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Special House Committee is told

Fuel shortage will get worse

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A special committee of the Missouri House was told Thursday the fuel shortage in Missouri will be getting a lot worse before it gets better.

"We know there is going to be a dramatic worsening of the situation in the next few weeks," said John Hahn, executive director of the Missouri Oil Jobbers Association.

"It will get worse. It may ease in some areas for some types of fuel for a time, but there is no possibility of any real short-term solution," Hahn said.

He said the demand for fuel is increasing and gasoline sales for the first five months of the year were 7 per cent higher than the same period last year.

"More fuel is the problem," Hahn said, noting that the John Rupp Oil Co. in Chillicothe reported Thursday it was temporarily closing 44 stations. "You can expect a severe shortage in that area very rapidly. His farm customers are also without product," Hahn said.

The committee, which will hold hearings later in St. Louis and Kansas City, will gather information on how state agencies and other institutions can prevent an interruption in fuel deliveries.

Hahn said:

"There is no reason why any state agency should not have an equitable share of the available product and no valid reason why they should not also share in the shortage."

He suggested these possible areas for legislation to help ease the state's fuel problems:

— Encourage the construction of refineries and pipelines to make fuel more available in the state.

— Prohibit the construction of new generating plants using diesel fuel, and at the same time encouraging the use of coal.

—Have the state own fewer vehicles. One way would be to pay state employes travel allowances rather than giving them vehicles.

— Encourage the generation of nuclear energy in Missouri.

Robert Debo, public affairs secretary of the Missouri Oil Council, agreed with Hahn that gaoline sales are up, but said the situation seems more critical in the Midwest than in the east.

Debo said that spring flooding caused problems for barge delivery of fuel. "It's a distribution problem to a great extent. We can live through this crisis, but we're all going to have to exercise some control," he said. "I think the federal government is going to come along and make mandatory allocations."

Rep. Richard DeCoster, D-Canton, chairman of the committee, said one of the things the legislature might consider is reducing the speed limit on the highways as a way of saving fuel.

He said a goal of the committee will be to "establish a plan to insure fair and equitable distribution of fuel products."

Gov. Christopher S. Bond has formed a Missouri Energy Council to study the energy crisis. It will determine what the state's fuel needs are. DeCoster said he talked to the governor about the committee's work and said he hoped there would not be a duplication of efforts.

Vic Gray of the Missouri Farm Bureau said he expected the energy crisis to last "for a long time." Although he said farmers were not hurting now, they are concerned about a possible shortage of Liquid Gas (LP) fuel for drying grains in the fall.

Warren McGee of the Missouri Highway Patrol said pollution control devices on patrol cars have caused an increase in fuel consumption. He said Col. Sam Smith, patrol superintendent, has ordered troopers to spend 10 minutes of each hour on stationary patrol as a way of conserving fuel.

George Burris of the Missouri Bus and Truck Association said half of the 650 member firms reported having troule getting gasoline and diesel fuel. He said 1,127 Missouri cities are served only by bus or truck and "I can see it coming where some communities will be without transportation service."

Burris said the committee should consider allowing trucks to haul heavier loads and this would help conserve fuel. In the last session a controversial senate bill to allow heavier truck loads was defeated.

Love at first sight

Nothing attracts boys like puppies, especially two- week- old puppies with their eyes just starting to open. Like most boys, Dean and Tod Field, ages 8 and 4, find these newborn pups irresistible. The boys, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Field of Cape Girardeau, were visiting their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas "Bus" Boswell, 239 William St., when they and the pups found each other. The pups' mother, Missy, owned by the Boswells watched the handling with some concern until her five offspring were returned to her protection and their favorite activity. (Daily Standard Photos by Tim Ludwig)

Farmer dies from gunshot

LILBOURN— William (Bill) Greer, 46, a farmer of Route One near the "washout," died between 8 and 9 a.m. today, apparently from a self- inflicted shotgun wound.

New Madrid County Sheriff W.L. "Cowboy" Ramsey, who investigated, said Greer had been shot one time on the left side of his head, near the back with a single barrel shotgun.

Greer was reported seen in Lilbourn earlier this morning drinking coffee. After returning home, he and Rick Wilson were preparing to take two cultivators to a field. Greer told Wilson to go on to the field and as soon as he finished some work on the equipment he would come to the field. When Greer did not show up a short time later, Wilson returned to Greer's house and found his body lying on the floor, just inside the front door. Greer lived alone.

Ramsey said no suicide note was found. However, a funeral contract Greer had taken out June 1 was in the seat of his car. Greer reportedly was receiving medical care and was worried about his health.

His body is at Ponder Funeral Home, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Cantaloupes and watermelons

Brothers Otis and O. J. James (with cap) examine their ripening cantaloupes on their farming operation in Miner. The James have 60 acres in cantaloupes and watermelons on the tract pictured. At right, Larry James and his cousin Paul Gilbow, (right) both of Sikeston, watch and wait for the first of those big melons to be ready for the table. The James estimate that the first of these melons will be ready for harvest about July 21.
(Daily Standard photos by Tim Ludwig)

School board accepts tax levy change

CHARLESTON-- The school board Thursday night accepted a tax levy change for the 1973- 74 school year before going into executive session. The tax schedule change consists of taking expenditures from the incidental fund and applying them to the building fund. The incidental tax levy was lowered from $1.15 to 95 cents and the building tax levy was raised from 15 cents to 35 cents.

The board voted to keep student fees the same as required for the last school year. Overall fees, used for such expenses as mailing of grade cards, are $8 for grades seven and eight and $15 for grades 9- 12.

A resolution to use the enumeration of May 1972 as that of the current school year was adopted. An enumeration of students from the ages of 6 through 20 may be taken every year or used for five years. The present enumeration is 1,643 boys and 1,559 girls, totaling 3,202 students.

A request for maternity leave was granted Sheri Watson, elementary speech correctionist.

A civil action suit filed against the board by Martha Lyons, a former Charleston elementary teacher was tabled until the board's attorney, Albert "Bud" Tindall can meet with the board.

The board approved resignations of Linda Mannweiler, Connie Tindall and Robert White and voted to hire Kathryn Rogers, Barbara Capshaw and Susan Bartley.

The board also approved a motion to authorize superintendent Charles Rorex to be legally constituted to represent the Charleston R- 1 school board in filing applications for federal programs and funds.

A decision was made to hire an elementary librarian for the 1973- 74 school year.

The budget for the 1973- 74 school year was discussed but not accepted. A special meeting will be held at a later date to discuss the budget and the civil action suit.

Man says wife shot at him

E. H. Littleton, 218 Hardin, told police at 12:30 a.m. today that his wife shot at him when he went to get his truck from behind the family home.

Police went to the house to escort Littleton to his truck. They said Mrs. Littleton refused to answer the door. Police said the incident followed a family dispute.

The truck was taken to the police station because police said they felt Littleton was too intoxicated to drive.

Roads okayed for state takeover

BENTON— Jerry Masterson of Sikeston, designer for the State Highway Department, and C.A. Lawrence, district land survey engineer, discussed roads approved by Division 10 of the State Highway Department and the possibility of the state taking them over at Thursday's meeting of the Scott County Court.

Roads approved for state take- over include the continuation of the Base- line Road which, at present, includes Highway 91, Route C and Route D.

The road from old Route M in the north part of the county to Nash Road in Cape Girardeau County is the number one priority of the County Court for the state to take over. This would give people in the north part of the county access to the Cape Girardeau industrial complex.

The road from Benton to Oran, which is at present blacktopped; the road from Crowder Route Z to Highway 61 at McMullin; and the road in the northwest part of the county, running west from Highway 77 and north to Route JJ, are also included.

According to Presiding Judge Les Lankford, selection of the road was made after a traffic count and a survey to see if right- of- way is available. The state requires at least 80 feet of right- of- way which must be available before it takes over any road. Lankford said that on some of the county roads only 70 feet of right- of- way is available and others, only 60 foot.

Lankford said the State

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Council reviews city manager applications

EAST PRAIRIE — The City Council Thursday night reviewed applications for city manager, but will continue discussion of the matter until the next council meeting Aug. 9.

The position was made vacant by City Manager Gene Cullen who resigned June 15 to accept a position as water treatment plant supervisor at Poplar Bluff.

The city manager form of government has been in

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Ervin predicts possible subpoena

WASHINGTON (AP) — The chairman of the Senate Watergate committee today predicted the panel will vote to subpoena White House documents it wants if President Nixon doesn't release them voluntarily.

Nixon said Thursday that he was willing to meet with Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr., D-N.C., the committee chairman, but has no intention of backing away from his refusal to give the committee the documents.

Ervins, in a television interview today, also urged Nixon to change his mind and testify personally before the committee.

The agreement on the Nixon-Ervin meeting was announced hours before Nixon entered Bethesda Naval Hospital for treatment of viral pneumonia. No date was set for the meeting.

Ervin said that when he meets with the President to discuss the documents he will do so alone, will take no notes and won't say later what happened in the meeting except as to how the issue was decided.

The committee chairman said he believed the President might be persuaded to change his mind about releasing the documents despite a White House statement that Nixon is firm in deciding to hold on to them.

Asked if he would vote to subpoena the White House to turn over the notes, letters, and other papers the committee seeks, Ervin replied, "Yes, I would ... I believe the entire committee would vote to do so."

Ervin was asked if he has an opinion, based on evidence presented so far, as to who in the White House was involved in covering up the Watergate wiretapping affair. His reply was one of the strongest appeals so far to the President to come forward and testify:

"I have no doubt of the fact that there was a cover-up. There is one human being on the face of the earth who is in a better position, of all earth's inhabitants, to show that the President had no knowledge of any of these very peculiar circumstances ...

"There is only one human being who is the most competent witness on the point and that is the President of the United States. And that is one reason why I am unable to understand why the President is unwilling to testify before the committee."

Ervin was interviewed on the NBC-TV "Today" show.

Sen. Howard H. Baker Jr., R-Tenn., vice chairman and ranking Republican on the committee, said he is optimistic that "some compromise can be worked out" to avoid a court battle over the issue of whether the committee can demand access to White House documents relating to its investigation of the Watergate scandal.

The Nixon-Ervin meeting was arranged after the committee told the President in a letter that his refusal to turn over the documents threatened a "fundamental constitutional confrontation between the Congress and the presidency."

But, in announcing the meeting, Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said "there will be no change" in the President's refusal to turn over the documents requested by the committee.

In a letter dated July 6, Nixon had informed the committee that he believes that to turn over the documents would destroy "the confidentiality of presidential papers."

But the committee Thursday passed a resolution saying it is in unanimous agreement that it "is entitled to have access to every document in the possession of the White House or any department or agency of the executive branch of the government" that pertains to its investigation of the Watergate scandal.

Committee members had discussed trying to subpoena the documents but voted Thursday to request a meeting with the President in an effort to avoid the court battle a subpoena probably would precipitate.

The committee had asked the White House to turn over all papers dealing with the activities of any presidential aide involved in the 1972 campaign.

Pressure for White House documents grew after ousted White House counsel John W. Dean III told the committee he believed the President knew about and participated in the attempted cover-up of the Watergate affair.

In a long letter to Ervin, Nixon said he would refuse to testify and would resist providing presidential papers to the committee.

It's inside....

Sikeston's two auxiliary policewomen find their duties "exciting and worthwhile." Turn to ... page 5.

Campbell's annual peach festival gets under way today. Turn to ... page 3.

New Madrid Baptist Church will commemorate its 25th anniversary Sunday. For church news, turn to ... page 8.

...and outside

Clear to partly cloudy tonight; low around 70; light southerly winds; Saturday slight chance of thundershowers; high around 90; probability of rain 30 per cent Saturday.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Clear to party cloudy Sunday through Tuesday with temperatures a few degrees cooler than normal; highs in the 80s; lows in the 60s.

HIGH AND LOW

High and low temperatures for the 24- hour period ending at 7 a.m. today were 88 and 60 degrees.

Sunset today ..... 8:20 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow...5:49 a.m.
Moonrise today ..... 7:11 p.m.

PROMINENT STARS

Regulus sets--- 9:57 p.m.
Altair high in south at midnight

VISIBLE PLANETS

Venus sets--- 9:28 p.m.
Jupiter in the southeast--- 11:20 p.m. Mars high in southeast--- 4:31 a.m. Saturn rises--- 4:26 a.m.

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Friday, July 13 — Annual Flying of the Granite Flag.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

All houses are haunted — everyone has a skeleton or two in his family closet.

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LIBBERS, BEWARE OF SUCCESS

Even after they win the battle for equality under the law, women's lib leaders may face a bigger battle in convincing women to take advantage of it.

A study of student dropouts from the University of Texas, for example, found that while male students often leave college out of fear of failure, female students may drop out because of fear of success.

Judith E. Albino, who presented the study at the recent annual meeting of the American Educational Research Assn., suggests that many women apparently believe that academic success interferes with "attainment of the feminine role."

How much this attitude carries over into the business world is a good question. But at least one company has decided that lip service to equal opportunity is not enough.

Women have the same rights, pay, prerogatives and opportunities for advancement as do men, according to a "manifesto" issued by Arthur R. Taylor, the new 37-year- old president of the Columbia Broadcasting System. But implementation of the policy requires "the fullest measure of attention and determination," he says.

Thus training programs to qualify for advancement are being made available within the company and outside it. A supervisory management course, which prepares employes for higher positions, is being expanded. A Career Inventory System will provide management with a record of every employe's qualifications, regardless of sex.

Already, there are more than 1,100 women with the company in executive, professional, technical, sales and craft positions, out of a total of 2,100 employes. In 1964, women represented 10 per cent of the CBS professional staff. At the beginning of this year it was 23 per cent.

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Mayor Frank Ferrell figures an Optimist is anyone who hasn't read a news report in the last three days or so.

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"It is not enough to do good; one must do it the right way." -- John Morley.

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The women of this world seem to be divided into two classes: those who board and envy those who keep house, and those who keep house and envy those who board.

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"Some automobile manufacturers complain about import competition but buy foreign - made cars," according to Air Conditioning, Heating & Refrigeration News, "usually compacts, to sell under an American brand name. Ditto for some refrigerator manufacturers and some producers of items as diverse as cameras, watches and typewriters. How seriously can anyone take 'buy American' campaigns if major marketers in the United States are not practicing 'sell American'?"

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Whenever a boy goes anywhere near his mother, she says to him, "Look at your hands."

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This advice is passed along for what it is worth: "Be kind to your friends. If it weren't for them you'd be a total stranger."

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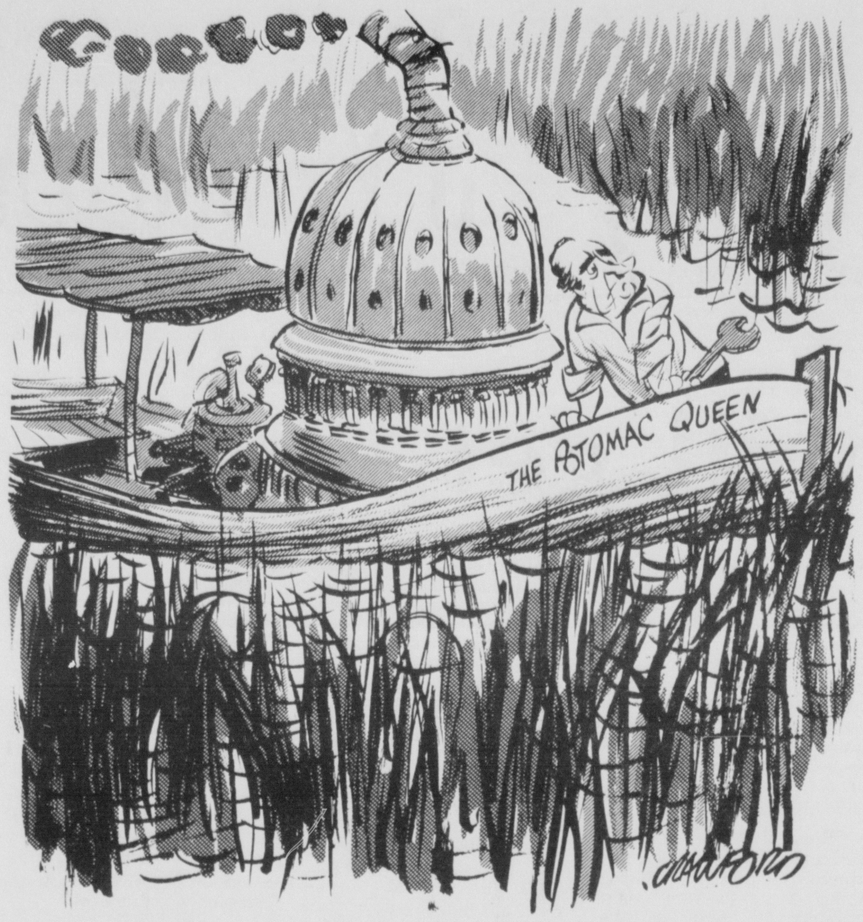
Change Partners. In Albuquerque, Ida Gutierrez Trujillo, mother of eight, filed a $15,000 alienation - of- affections suit against Dance Teacher Elsie Ryan Trujillo, charged that Elsie stole the love of Acquiles Trujillo by her demonstrations of the "hula-hula, hoochy- coochy, mamba and samba."



TOMORROW

JULY 14 — SATURDAY

BASTILLE DAY or FETE NATIONAL. July 14. France. Commemorates capture of Bastill on this day, 1789. Also celebrated in many other countries.

CORN PALACE STAMPEDE RODEO. July 14-15. Sponsor: Corn Palace Stampede Committee, Box 206, Mitchell, S.D. 57301.

ESPERANTO — Anniversary of publication of 1st Esperanto Book. July 14. Purpose: To commemorate the anniversary of the publication of Dr. Zamenhof's first textbook in the International Language, Esperanto, July 24, 1887. Sponsor: Esperanto League for N.A. Inc., Conrad Fisher, RFD 1, Meadville, Pa. 16335.

IRAQ: NATIONAL HOLIDAY. July 14.

WOODROW WILSON 'WOODIE' GUTHRIE'S BIRTHDAY. July 14. American folk-singer, composer. July 14, 1912-Oct 3, 1967.

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An airline hostess telling about her latest flight: "I knew he was one of those parachuting hijackers the minute he asked for coffee and a sandwich— to go."

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Did you know that the Lincoln Memorial was named after George Washington? Yup. Washington was named in 1732, the Lincoln Memorial in 1922.

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NATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY SEEN NEEDED

The need to develop a national economic policy to coordinate fiscal actions at all levels of government, was stressed by Robert E. Merriam in an address to attendees at Tax Foundation's 24th National Tax Conference.

"The time has passed," said Mr. Merriam, Chairman, Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, "when each government level is able to set its own fiscal house in order, regardless of its effects on the revenue- raising capabilities of other levels."

Recent events, he declared, suggest the need for such a national economic policy. He said this policy must be "recognized as a two- way street. Each level must realize the need to give a little if it is to get a little."

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The blond on the fifth floor says she doesn't mind going to work. It's the long wait till quitting time she doesn't like.

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A recruit, when asked if he had ever been troubled by athlete's foot, replied: "Yes, once, when a halfback caught me kissing his best girl."

TIME FOR LISTENING

"As for environmental protection," U. S. Secretary of Commerce Peter G. Peterson says, "the ecologist and the economist have been talking right past each other. It has been a dialogue of the deaf. Too many ecologically oriented advocates, for example, like nearly every form of energy except the ones we have."

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LABOR PROBLEMS ARE BREWING

When we were a boy, St. Louis was the third largest city in the United States, ranking behind only New York City and Philadelphia. Last week we read in a St. Louis paper that 10 years ago the trucking industry in St. Louis was the second largest in the United States. Now it is ninth. Construction in the city has been way off for two or three years, the papers say, and they attribute it to labor troubles. Now Anheuser- Busch is shut down by a strike. It is the biggest brewery in the world. Some time ago it began shipping in its malt from another city where labor problems were not what they were in St. Louis. Maybe the time will come when that plant employing 5,000 people will move to a city with less labor troubles.

Shelbina Democrat

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HISTORY OF DRUGS III

In the Middle Ages in Europe, whole villages occasionally were subject to mass epidemics of a disease called "St. Anthony's Fire." Sympotms included pain, abortion, gangrene, and psychosis. In 1670, the cause was traced to ergot, a fungus found on rotting rye and now known to be a natural source of a hallucinogen similar to LSD.

During the 1650s, members of the colonial garrison at Jamestown Virginia, ate a dish of boiled greens and "turned natural fools upon it for several days." One of the greens was a strong hallucinogen. Datura stramonium. Jimsonweed is now the common name for this plant.

Cocoa, the source of chocolate, was found in Mexico by Hernando Cortez, when he conquered the Aztec Empire in 1528. Not to be confused with coca, cocoa contains theobromine, a compound related to caffeine. The Emperor Montezuma daily ate chocolate out of golden dishes, and cocoa beans were small coin in his land.

In 1532, at the time of Pizarro's conquest of the Incan Empire, the coca leaf, a stimulate and source of the drug cocaine, was worshiped as a divine plant. Its use was controlled by the ruler himself.

The Spaniards at first banned the use of coca, but later allowed it for miners and other laborers because it enabled them to work longer. Coca leaves are still chewed by million of Andean Indians.

In the 18th century, Captain James Cook and other early travelers in the South Pacific found many islanders drinking kava. A mildly soporific root, kava is mashed and made into a beverage. The kava ceremony is still an important social institution throughout the South Pacific.

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Opportunity knocks. Temptation kicks the door down.

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TOMORROW — Today's greatest labor saving device.

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SURELY A BETTER WAY

The Chicago Daily News columnist James J. Kilpatrick made a substantial contribution to a better understanding of the current problems of medical doctors when he said, "The medical profession is kept so busy fending off its critics that it has little time or opportunity for telling the story of doctors who work far harder than most of us, who give more of themselves to public service, who often earn less after taxes than plumbers, politicians, and actors. For the past 20 years, and especially the past 10, American medicine has suffered relentless attack. Its foremost critics ... are ideologs in this sense -- that they tend to abhor the 'private sector' and exalt the 'public sector', and they fume with frustration that so much of medicine remains free of public control. And because there is livelier news in attack than in defense, they have stirred up a dissatisfaction that is largely unjustified."

Reportedly, proposals for all- out national health insurance have been put on the shelf for awhile. Mr. Kilpatrick suggests that the breathing spell be used to explore ways of improving and preserving "... the very good system we have." He refers to the pluralistic medical care system that has evolved in the United States upon a solid foundation of voluntarism, a close doctor - patient relationship, devotion to the highest possible standards of care and steady advancement of the medical arts.

It is inconceivable that the nation should dilute such a system with a large injection of politics, mediocrity and bureaucracy. The good sense of the American people can surely find a better way to resolve health care problems than this - especially since the medical profession has demonstrated a wholehearted willingness to cooperate.

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"Who were you with?" said the policeman.

"My father," said the lost child.

"And what's your father like?" the officer asked.

"Beer and women," sobbed Willie.

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"Fill your mouth with marbles and make a speech. Everyday, reduce the number of marbles in your mouth and make a speech. You will become an accredited public speaker — as soon as you have lost all your marbles."

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The mother had just finished telling Betty all about the birds and bees. "Tell me, Momie," lisped Betty, "was I born in a nest or a hive?"

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If vegetarians are people who eat vegetables, then what would you say a humanitarian is? HUGH?

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After many complaints from the neighbors, Harry sadly agreed to have a veterinarian render his cat fit to guard a sultan's harem.

"I'll bet," said one neighbor, "that that ex-Tom of yours just lies on the hearth now and gets fat."

"No, he still goes out at night. But now he goes along as a consultant."

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The average cost of drilling oil and gas wells in the United States increased last year to $19.03 per foot, the highest figure on record, according to the American Petroleum Institute. The number of wells drilled was only 25,040, the lowest total since 1946.

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The practice of smoking opium developed after the introduction of tobacco into China. First, the Chinese added opium to their pipes; then they began leaving out the tobacco. Smoking opium proved to be more popular than eating it, and the custom spread through all levels of society.

In 1757, Britain completed her domination of India, thus securing her tea monopoly and acquiring the Chinese opium trade, which had been built up by the Portuguese and the French. For the next 125 years or so, the English carried on a highly profitable enterprise. They shipped Indian opium to China, received payment in silver, and then used the siver to buy Chinese tea and silk.

Chinese attempts to prohibit the use of opium led to opium wars in 1842 and 1858. The British won— and trade continued. Chinese opium addicts numbered in the millions. Unable to defeat the British with arms, the Chinese ruler appealed to their consciences. Slowly, the public grasped the concept of addiction, and opium became a moral issue by the end of the 19th century.

KNEW WHERE TO LOOK

"How did you make out in that fight with your wife last night?"

"Aw, she came crawling to me on her hands and knees."

"Yeah, what did she say?"

" 'Come out from under that bed, you coward.' "

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LIAISON

Mary had a little office
Opposite the boss.
Every time the boss would buzz her,
Mary came across ...

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A patient at a mental hospital had just been told by his doctor that he could go home to his wife.

"I can go back to my wife?" sneered the man. "So you think I'm still crazy, eh?"

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Doctor, my family thinks I need help because I like cotton socks."

"What's wrong with that? I like cotton socks myself."

"You do? Wonderful! How do you like yours, with oil and vinegar or just a squeeze of lemon?"

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COMPANIES REPORT COAL CONVERSION TEST IS SUCCESS

FMC Corporation has reported to the Office of Coal Research of the Department of the Interior that the COED (Char Oil Energy Development) pilot plant, which converts coal into synthetic crude oil, gas and char, has performed successfully on a variety of coals during its first full year of operation.

Dr. Sherman K. Reed, Vice Presiden - Technology of FMC's Chemical Group, said that "considerable progress" had been made in the $4 million pilot plant, particularly in the processing of coals from Colorado, Wyoming, and Illinois.

FMC Corporation, Panhandle Eastern Pipe Line Company and Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, Division of Tenneco, Inc., formed the joint venture in Princeton, N. J. last July.

Three additional companies have now joined the venture. They are: Consolidated Natural Gas Service Company, Republic Steel Corporation, and the Rocky Mountain Energy Company.

The six partners noted that the nation's need for substantially increased supplies of clean energy can be met through research and development.

H. L. Hunt

THE ACLU AND CRIME IN THE SCHOOLS

The American Civil Liberties Union (UCLU), long known for its defense of criminals and subversives, is now extending its activities to the field of crime in our schools.

So vastly has the situation changed from the school days of most of our citizens over 30, that many still do not fully appreciate the kind of crime which has penetrated them. As J.F. Baldacchino Jr. puts it in Human Events: "Today, when we talk about 'problem students,' we are not talking about the freckle- faced boy who dips little Susie's pigtail in the inkwell or little Johnny who...on class time takes surreptitious bites from a bologna sandwich. Today we are talking about muggings and purse- snatchings. We are talking about shootings and stabbings and sexual assaults. We are talking about big- time dope peddling. . .in our schools."

School crime is worst in New York City, and it is there that ACLU's New York alliliate has circulated a "Student Rights Handbook" telling students that they do not have to reply to school officials nor to police when questioned about offenses. The children are also urged to refuse their consent to searches of their persons or lockers. The booklet tells them that it is legally very difficult for school officials to suspend them from classes and impossible to expel them from school.

This amounts to open encouragement of crime in schools, at a time when it is massively threatening and often destroying the moral and physical health and even the lives of many children. Straight- thinking citizens should demand that the ACLU stay out of our schools. HLH

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Restless Young Hoods Plan Bloody Mass Purge of Mafiosi Elders

NEW YORK--- Where the young manicured muscle gather these days over black coffee and darker moods, they whisper of the Godfather. Don Carlo Gambino, he's not well, too weak, sick, bad. And they don't whisper of the old man in respectful tones. Hushed, yes. Awed, no.

Don Carlo is in the hospital. And boss of bosses or no boss of bosses, he didn't get into the first or second hospital into which he attempted admission. Sign of the times. He's bleeding internally. Rectally, too.

But it's different now. The respectable aren't frightened. Not like last October, when he was in the Columbus Hospital here in Manhattan for coronary insufficiency and arteriosclerosis. He made it that time. Maybe he won't this time.

So the young muscle is unhappy, restless. Says one, "Too much crap in the organization." Came in when the books were open. When the Sicilians came in the past few years and Don Carlo used them, in restaurants, in pizza parlors, and for a hit in the head.

The young Turks want a house cleaning. Much of the big crime capital's five families is up for grabs. For two years now--- and 10 days or so more--- Joe Colombo, Sr., has been a vegetable and informers are rotting his family and some are in prison and some are dead, full of lead.

And the Luchese crowd, the old Johnny Dio, Tony "Ducks" Corallo, Carmine (Mr. Gribbs) Tramunti outfit is headless. And it's the same with the late Vito Genovese--- some in prison, some executed in jurisdiction where the Supreme Court has no power and cruel and unusual punishment is the norm.

So the younger Mafiosi are talking revolt. Time to dump the boss. Maybe he dies. Maybe Don Carlo lives, like he did the last time.

Time has come to toughen up the family. Don Carlo Gambino is too weak a leader now. There's too much riding on his slender health--- big time labor rackets, real estate, loan sharking. All coming to hundreds of millions of dollars a year.

The Gambino family is shaky. Its tough second- in-command Aniello Dellacroce will be in prison for five years, dispatched by a crusading young Justice Dept. anti-racketeering strike force federal attorney by name of Bill Aaronwald.

Furthermore, the Joe Bonanno family has been rejuvenated. Reportedly Natale (Nat) Evola has whipped it boss Joe Bonanno living it up in the Arizona sun. And Nat soon will get reinforcements-- none other than the tough hit man of many a Mafia- ridden town, Carmine Galante, boss of Mafia row in Lewisburg penitentiary. He took good care of one prized prison mate, Jimmy Hoffa.

And Galante, he of international connections reaching back 35 years into almost fictional political intrigue, soon will be out.

And take it from a confessed Mafioso who turned informer, Galante counts each day until he can get out and make a hit on old Don Carlo himself. Galante was Joe Bonanno's understructure, let alone truly an underboss. He's small, hard, tough and has the steeliest, deadliest eyes in the hit business.

So he and the alleged New York boss of the national Bonanno family would make a tough combination to beat if the Gambino family were not purged tightened and toughened.

That's how they talk. And this isn't a movie script. The waterfront knows it. The construction industry knows it. The multi- billion- dollar New York megalopolis real estate business knows it. So do the loan sharking and some banking interests.

So the talk over the black coffee is tough, and of killings and discipline.

It's not just talk now. The word is out. The weak members of the family are to be purged. Those just laying back. Those not adding anything. The dead wood. Make them dead of lead. Keep the books closed. The hell with the old- country young crowd pouring in because immigration is loose.

The weak earners must go. Keep the Bonanno family the second strongest. Knock it off if it tries to be first. The hell with Evola, and what makes Lillo Carmine Galante so tough after some 10 years in the can?

And that goes for Chicago and the crowd crowding Los Angeles and Palm Springs these days.

There's only one hitch to this coming street war. It's in the old words of an old telephone wiretap played at the trial of some 21 mobsters in 1961. These were Galante's words: "Sometimes we think we are so smart but these cops are smarter than we are." So are the men now commanded by FBI Director Clarence Kelley.

The Godfather suddenly has become old- fashioned. Like a late late late movie. The young muscle wants a new day in the old omerta disciplined fashion. And it will bloody well try. Just watch.

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:

The Paraguayan Connection

WASHINGTON-- The U.S. taxpayers have been building gunboats for the Paraguayan navy, which has been hauling narcotics downriver to Asuncion, where the dope is flown to the United States.

The secret reports, which tell of the navy's involvement in the dope smuggling down the Paraguay river, don't specify whether American-built gunboats were actually used to transport narcotics.

But classified Pentagon documents show the navy contracted with the Sewart Seacraft yards in 1970 to build three 40- foot patrol craft. The deal was arranged through the U.S. Navy's New Orleans office.

Paraguay's little navy operates on the river, which bisects the country as part of the personal fleet of the strongman, Gen. Alfredo Stroessner.

Six of the same 40- foot gunboats were also built for Iran in 1970, the confidential documents show. In 1972, the U.S. contracted to build another six 50- foot patrol boats for Cambodia, an 85- foot patrol craft for both the Dominican Republic and Guatemala and a 40- foot plane personnel rescue ship for the Philippines.

When we questioned the navy about this gunboat diplomacy, a horrified spokesman declared: "It's classified. That document has been compromised."

The arrangements had been approved, he said, by the White House, the Pentagon and the Congress. But he refused to say how much it cost the U.S. Apparently, it's all right for a dictator to know how much he is getting from the American taxpayers, but illegal for the taxpayers to know how much they are helping the dictator.

DEAD OR MISSING? President Nixon has promised a "full accounting" of the men still missing in action in Southeast Asia. However, he quietly blocked a Marine Corps "change of status" report, which would have declared the missing men as officially dead.

This is the private conclusion of the experts who have been trying to trace the missing men. Pentagon spokesmen acknowledge that they know of only one man on the missing list who may still be alive. Most of the others, numbering between 1,200 and 1,300 should be presumed dead.

The Marine Corps was about to make this official for its own missing troops on June 29. But apparently, the President stopped the announcement because of the anticipated protest from parents.

A secret Navy survey of the MIA wives found that 88 per cent of the women hoped for the change of status. They reluctantly feel that it's time to start building a new life for themselves and their children, accepting the reality of their husband's deaths. Until the men are officially declared dead, however, a new start is impossible for obvious psychological and financial reasons.

Most of the missing men's parents, on the other hand, are opposed to a change in status. With no more children to raise in most cases, they cling desperately to the slimmest hope of finding their sons alive.

Footnote: The parents control the "League of Families" organization which continues to press for facts on the missing men.

FLAP OVER FIRING: President Nixon's top woman appointee at the Commerce Department, Dr. Betsy Ancker-Johnson, had hardly settled in her new office as assistant secretary when she summoned Patent Commissioner Robert Gottschalk and demanded his resignation.

The astonished Gottschalk returned to the Patent Office to think about it. A week later, as he was about to leave for an important treaty- signing conference in Vienna, he got another summons from Dr. Ancker- Johnson. Gottschalk describes the conversation this way:

"I want you to understand that you are not to leave the country unless I have your resignation," said the peppery Ph.D.

Retorted Gottschalk: "Now wait a minute, Betsy, you're asking me to choose between giving up the treaty and giving up my job."

"No matter what," she said, "I'm asking for your resignation today."

With his tickets purchased, his passport in hand and the trademark treaty in the balance, Gottschalk dashed off his resignation and submitted to to Dr. Ancker- Johnson.

"I had to pay the ransom of quitting to get that reaty signed," Gottschalk told us angrily.

Dr. Ancker- Johnson denies saying the exact words attributed to her by Gottschalk but admits she was eager to get his resignation in hand before he left for Vienna.

She claims she had management reasons for firing the veteran patent attorney, but Gottschalk's friends insist his only offense was to ruffle feathers by trying to clean up the inefficient and contention-ridden Patent Office.

Hal Boyle

By HAL BOYLE

NEW YORK (AP) — Remarks that an active women's liberationist gets tired of hearing:

"Why don't you go chain yourself to a fire plug?"

"Gals like you are worse than Dracula. All Dracula ever wanted was blood."

"Listen, Dora, you're not really interested in freeing women. You're really just interested in crucifying men."

"I happen to know that you are making more than $10,000 a year as a legal secretary, Dora. That doesn't exactly put you in the martyr class."

"Why don't you go sit on a flagpole and yell your message to the four winds?"

"I hate to disagree with you, Dora, but I've lived with your father for 40 years, and I've never felt persecuted in all that time."

"A smart woman doesn't need a liberation movement. All she needs is the right man to operate on."

"When a woman has to shout for what she wants, she has already lost the battle."

"Dora, why do you keep insisting men can't stand the thought of having to work for a woman? That's how most men spend their entire lives. All they ask is the right to pick the woman."

"Dora doesn't have to worry about being regarded as a mere sex object. That's the last thing any normal man would think of her."

"Why don't you go down in a scuba suit and whisper your tale of woe to the little fishes?"

"Dora, you know in your heart that you'd be happier if you were married to a husky truck driver who kept you in the kitchen barefoot and expecting."

"The worst damage you dames do is to make ordinary, cheerful housewives discontented with their lives. You make them wonder whether they are wasting their time running a home, raising kids, and making a good husband happy with his life. There is no finer career on earth than that—and you try to make it sound like it's a raw deal to womanhood."

"As a girl watcher, I sure do approve of one part of your program—the doing away with bra wearing. Have you given any thought to carrying that program a step or two further?"

"I'm a male chauvinist pig, lady, and after listening to your speech all I am moved to say is, 'oink, oink'."

Judge disqualifies self in case against Beckett

BLOOMFIELD — John R. Harris, was found guilty of a charge of having an overweight truck in a trial by court Thursday before Magistrate Koss Blomeyer. Harris was fined $350.

Judge Blomeyer disqualified himself in the csse of Coy Beckett of Dexter, charged with possession of marijuana, second offense. A new judge will be appointed to hear the case. On another charge of supplying intoxicating beverages to minors, Beckett was given a change of venue to Butler County. Gerald Freed of Dexter, charged with forgery, submitted an application for a change of judge. Judge Blomeyer agreed to appoint another judge to hear the case.

Jerry Thrower, Bob Williams and Jim Chattin, charged with peace disturbance, entered a plea of not guilty and trial was set for July 25.

Preliminary was set for July 25 for Frank Small and Harmon Fish, charged with felonious assault.

Forrest Taylor entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined $132.50 and ordered to surrender his operator's license.

Charges were dismissed against Cary Cecil of Advance, charged with no funds check, upon payment of costs.

Bruce L. Hamlin, entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of possession of intoxicating beverages by a minor. Trial was set for July 26.

A change of venue to Cape Girardeau County, was granted Norman Andrew Tanner, charged with driving while intoxicated.

Trial was set for July 26 for Dean Pearson, who entered a plea of not guilty to a charge of obstructing traffic.

A special judge will be appointed to hear the case of Wayne Haynes, charged with mosting a minor.

Dewey Glynn Smith, entered a written plea of guilty, to charges of driving while intoxicated, driving with revoked operator's license and speeding. Smith was fined $128.20, $25, and $22. Oliver Harrell, entered a written plea of guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined $100 and ordered to surrender his operator's license.

Twenty- five others paid fines for various charges: Renzo E. Blevens of Bernie, speeding, $15; Thomas Wayne Edwards of Dexter, speeding, $14; Edward Scott Brown of Dexter, speeding $12; and Deborah June Hatchell of Bernie, speeding, $27 and 15- day suspended jail sentence;

James Eugene Reeves of Chaffee, no motorcycle operator's license, $10, and no motorcycle vehicle license, $5; Roy Patrick Cochran of Advance, no motorcycle vehicle license, $10; Wellington Leroy Williams of Bernie, speeding, $11; and John Max Pope of Bernie, careless and imprudent driving, $10;

Jake Jones of Sikeston, speeding, $15; Darrell Wayne White of Risco, speeding, $10; Burits Edward Dillard of Gray Ridge, no operator's license, $10; and Debra Jane Riley of Blodgett, speeding $29 and 15- day suspended jail sentence;

Burl R. Hunsacker of Essex, no Missouri operator's license, $10; James W. Franklin, no safety inspection sticker, $10; Danny L. Griffin, of Joliet, Ill., speeding $20; Joe Andrew Hefner of Poplar Bluff, speeding, $20.

Lowell Brown of Dexter, no operator's license, $10; Ricky Lee McCurter of Granite City, Ill., speeding, $20; Carolyn J. Snider of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, $25; Beryl Byron Barrett of Paragould, Ark., no Missouri special user's license, $10; Evel Delbert Townsend of Piggott, Ark., no Missouri special user's license, $10 and overweight on truck, $10; Virgil Leo Mace, speeding, $25.

Fire cuts off power

NEW MADRID--Firemen were called at 5:15 p.m. Thursday to extinguish a blazing electrical transformer in an alley between Scott and Davis streets in the 800 block.

Power was off for one hour and 20 minutes.

Bond set at $1,000

CHARLESTON — Bond of $1,000 was set for Jesse Clyde Watts of Charleston on charges of forgery, counterfeiting and possession and uttering of a forged instrument in Magistrate Court Thursday by Judge T. J. Brown Thursday.

An attorney for Watts was appointed by the court and his case was continued to July 19.

Watts was arrested July 6 while attempting to cash a $150 check at First Security Bank in Charleston. He cashed a check at Cecil's Tobacco Store and gave a check to a friend who cashed it at a department store. The checks are believed to have been stolen from Dicon Construction Co. of Olive Branch, Miss.

Thomas Gant Williams was committed to jail for violation of parole and failure to pay costs on a previous charge of common assault.

Bond for James Wright, who is charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was set at $1,000 and he was bound over to appear in Circuit Court on July 25.

Rocky Hannah pleaded guilty to charges of disturbing the peace and was committed to 10 days in jail. He received credit for time served.

Pleading guilty and paying fines were Jimmy Ray Manning of East Prairie, improper registration, $5 and costs; Deborah Lynn Fulkerson of Wyatt, no operator's license, $10 and costs; Vera Faye Praul of Sikeston, no operator's license, $10 and costs; Sam Eugene Holt of Bertrand, speeding, $20 and costs; George Franklin Pazdera of Bertrand, speeding, $21 and costs.

Cases continued to July 19 include Jimmie Darrell Hicks, burglary, breaking, entering and stealing; Henry Lewis Swope, driving while intoxicated and illegal use of a special privilege license; Mary Thompson, speeding and driving while intoxicated; Edgar Calvin Marshall, speeding; and Rodney A. McCoy, no overwideth permit.

Business mgr. guest speaker at Kiwanis Club

Charles Simpson, business manager for Sikeston public schools, was guest speaker Tuesday night at the Kiwanis Club meeting at Ramada Inn. He explained his duties and gave a history of the school's financial situation since he came.

Simpson became an employe of the Sikeston schools 10 years ago and administers federally funded programs. Before joining the schools, he had also worked with federal programs while employed by the city. He said the federal programs are started in May, before school is out.

"A lot of work has to be done to the facilities and so we have 32 men repairing, cleaning and maintaining them," he said.

"We have one of the largest businesses in town with assets of $17 million per year. There are 467 people employed full time and 50 part time as additional and substitute teachers. The payroll is over $3.25 million," he added.

Simpson then told of the constant changes and improvements in the system and explained purchasing and inventory problems. He also said an annual audit is conducted.

"The last day of June is te end of our fiscal year, and the financial report has to be completed by July 15, so that is a constant learning procedure," he concluded.

The Kiwanis Club then formed committees for the annual divisional picnic to be held July 24 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goerge Kirk at 6:30 p.m.

Apartment broken into

Bobby Collom, 910 Moore, told police Thursday that someone had apparently entered an apartment sometime Tuesday or Wednesday she owns at 239 W. Kathleen.

She told police she had entered the apartment earlier to check it and that it looked like someone had been in it. So she nailed the windows shut and locked the door.

When she returned later, the nails and screen had been pulled from a window, and the apartment had been entered. Items belonging to her son, Gil, who lives in the apartment but was out of town, were scattered about.

Police said there were a lot of matches on the floor and incense and candles had been burned.

9 treated

Nine accident patients were treated Thursday in the emergency room at Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Gerald Settles, 27, Matthews, injured left foot playing softball; Mary Wrather, 26, Catron, cut right wrist on storm door; Lula Bevil, 80, East Prairie, cut right thumb when hand caught in door; William Owens, 7, Malden, cut left leg on lawn chair.

Merry Evans, 19, Sikeston, cut left elbow in fall; Paula Tackett, 2, Morehouse, caught fish hook in tongue; Donna Alexander, 18, Sikeston, received multiple bruises and scratches in car accident; Ray Harles, 34, Sikeston, injured left foot at work; and Marvin Lott, 4, Sikeston, injured nose in fall.

Ruby arrested

Police today announced the arrest of Billy W. Ruby, 609 Dorothy, for destroying private property.

PLANNING AHEAD

MONTREAL (AP) — Aime Desautels, Montreal urban community planning director, has an idea which would revolutionize traffic in next winter's snowstorms and give lots of people unexpected holidays.

Instead of trying to carry on as usual, Desautels suggests that the city declare snow holidays during major snowstorms.

Bloomfield police to have pay raise

BLOOMFIELD — The City Council Thursday night voted to sign a contract with See-Mor Cable Television of Sikeston, subject to the approval of Alderman Bob Forister and City Attorney Joe Welborn who were absent.

The cost of the cable service will be $6.50 a month for each household plus an additional charge of $10 for installation.

The council also voted to raise the salary of the day policeman $10 a week, effective July 1.

Frank Sifford of Farmers Insurance Group and Ray Duffie, an independent insurance agent, discussed with the council a blanket coverage for the city to combine all policies into one. The matter was then tabled.

Board accepts bids

BELL CITY — The Bell City Board of Education Monday accepted bids on milk and bread products for the coming school year.

The board also accepted a bid of 40 cents each for used student desks. It was also decided to offer additional used desks for sale at the same price of 40 cents each. Anyone interested in purchasing desks may contact the school.

Improvements in several areas, such as repairs in rest rooms, shades for classrooms, painting, chalkboards and new windows, will be made this summer. A replacement for the bridge connecting the school grounds that was washed out in May was discussed in length and several possibilities are being considered.

Remedial classes under the Title I program were discussed, including the possibility that a room in the Truman Building may need to be utilized to accommodate additional classes.

In other business the board approved an improvement in sick leave provisions for teachers, employed a school nurse for the coming school year, accepted the resignation of Ronald Null, industrial arts teacher, and extended the contract of superintendent Golden E. Neely Jr. for an additional year.

Campbell peach festival gets under way today

CAMPBELL— The annual Campbell Peach Festival will be held today and Saturday to highlight the 1973 peach harvest now underway in the Campbell hills.

The annual event, sponsored by the Campbell Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the city's McCutchen Park. Highlighting the event this year will be the debut of a "theme song" written especially for the peach festival by Campbell's Alice James.

The "Peach Song" will be performed by Don Sharley and the Crowley's Ridge Boys of Campbell, one of two professional entertainment groups to provide music for the two-day event.

Dedicated to Campbell's most profitable crop, the song's chorus lyrics proclaim: "Blossoms in the springtime, peaches in July, Just Don't Know which I like best— the blossoms or the pie. But that is where you'll meet the finest folks you'll ever know and that is where the sweetest peaches in Misssouri grow."

In addition to the musical entertainment Friday and Saturday, to be provided by the Penny Brothers of Paragould, Ark., vocalist Reba Williams, the Ward & Williams Gospel Quartet, the Winsome Gospel Quartet of St. Louis, and the Floodwater Rock Land among others, carnival rides and concession stands with food and drink will be available throughout both days.

Tonight at 8 o'clock, the Little Miss Campbell contest will be held with youngsters five through seven competing for the honor.

Saturday, the Peach Festival Parade will wind its way through downtown Campbell enroute to the park beginning at 10 a.m., featuring decorated floats, saddle club members and other parade units including the Campbell High School Band. Float winners will be announced at 11 a.m.

Saturday night at 9 o'clock, the festival will draw to a close with the annual Campbell Peach Queen competition. A total of 21 girls from the Campbell area will compete for the trophy and title with crowning set for 10 p.m. by Tom Crunk of Kennett.

Coy Smith, president of the Campbell Chamber of Commerce, issued an open invitation today for persons throughout the area to attend the festivities. Visitors are also urged to drive through the peach orchards located outside Campbell and watch workers harvest the peaches. Peaches will be for sale at various packing sheds and roadside stands.

Public meeting called on hospital's future

CAIRO, Ill. — A possible city- wide vote on general revenue bonds totaling $650,000 to keep St. Mary's Hospital open will be discussed at a public meeting at 5 p.m., today.

The meeting, called by the Cairo City Council, will be held at City Hall.

Mayor James Walder said he felt public opinion should be sampled before the city commissioners decided the feasibility of a city- wide referendum.

The referendum, the mayor said, would pose the question "Shall the city issue general revenue bonds not to exceed $650,000 for the purchase of St. Mary's Hospital to be operated as a non- profit corporation."

If the general opinion of those attending the meeting Friday appeared to favor calling such a referendum, the vote could be scheduled between July 27 and Aug. 10.

The mayor said he favored a city- wide vote to help determine the fate of the medical facility.

"I believe we should do everything we can to keep this hospital open, even to obligating ourselves fund-wise."

The mayor pointed out that the bonds would obligate the city money- wise should the hospital default in its payments on the $650,000.

The hospital, according to present plans, would pay off the bonds out of revenues. However, if the hospital is unable to meet the payments, the City of Cairo would have to tax its citizens to pay off the notes.

Walder said he favored the referendum since it would allow all citizens of the community to have a voice in determining the fate of the hospital.

"I think a referendum would be in order inasmuch as the taxpayers' money may become involved.

"Although present plans call for the hospital to pay off the debts, we must always consider that it might not do it. Otherwise there'd be no question about the city's participation."

A representative of the DuBlois hospital consulting firm will attend the meeting Friday but the mayor stressed that no deals concerning that firm's participation in the future of the hospial have been made.

He admitted that the New Orleans- based firm was the only one which has thus far expressed an interest in the facility's future.

If the city did assume the first mortgage on the hospital, the city would "divorce itself as far as possible" from the actual administration of the facility, the mayor said.

A cross- section of the community would be appointed to serve as a board of directors and a professional administrator would be hired to manage the hospital on a day- to- day basis.

The mayor emphasized that he was attempting to keep the hospital's management as far away from politics as possible.

"We believe new management of the facility can turn the financial picture around," the mayor said.

"It looks like the ball has been thrown to the city and we are trying to do something with it."

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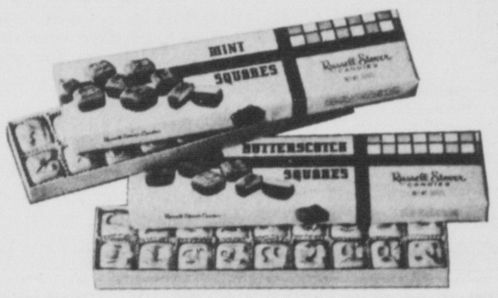

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Women's Page

Ann Landers

Schizoprenics and Pisces 'two people'

Dear Ann Landers: My best friend received an engagement ring last week. She was awfully disappointed. This girl had some definite ideas about what she wanted but the ring was a surpirse so she had to act excited and pleased.

I don't want that to happen to me, so I am planning ahead. I called the jewelry store and asked if it's proper for the girl to go with her fiance to pick out the ring. The man said, "Certainly. Most girls do and we recommend it."

So, Ann, I am going with my boy friend to pick out my ring in September. I need to know the following:

Do we kiss in the store? Is this considered the official moment of engagement? Would it be O.K. to have a friend present, with a camera?

Thank you.--- Well Organized Miss

Dear Miss: A ring is only a symbol of the engagement. You were "officially" engaged when your beloved asked you to marry him and you said, "Yes."

After you select the ring and have it sized to fit your finger, take it home and get kissed there. If you want a friend to take pictures, I suggest the privacy of your living room.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm writing about the letter by "Janus" who was bewildered and hurt by the man she loved because he seemed to be "two people." One day he was the dearest and most considerate of lovers. The next day, for no apparent reason, he was remote and brooding.

I would be willing to bet this man is a Pisces, born around February 20 to March 20. These radical personality changes are characteristic of a Piscean and anyone who has had the misfortune to love someone born under this sign of the zodiac must be willing to understand and accept his unpredictable behavior or get out of his life.

I can tell you from experience that Pisceans are fascinating but they are not worth the wear and tear on the nervous system. You were right when you told her, "Fight it with your hat. Take it and run."--- Aries In Anchorage

Dear Anc: Several people wrote and offered the same explanation for the man's erratic behavior. Schizophrenics behave that way, too, no matter when they were born. Thanks for your letter.

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Pearcys have family reunion

The children of the late Willie and Martha Pearcy recently attended a family reunion in Sikeston. Children of the couple, from left, standing, are Frank Pearcy of Sikeston, Mrs. Arch (Ruby) Kem of Miner, Mrs. Bill Garner of St. Louis and Richard Pearcy of Abilene, Tex. Seated are Florence Keller of Brighton, Ill., and Mrs. Finis (Ozella) DeWitt of Sikeston.

Pearcy reunion held

The family of the late Mr. and Mrs. Willie Pearcy of the Big Opening community met July 1 at Heritage House, 305 Cresap St., for a family reunion.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearcy, Gary F. Pearcy, Jeff Long, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Finis DeWitt, Scott Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Long Jr. and Keith and Tammy, Stanley McGill, Jana Moyers, L. D. Seagraves, Bernell Seagraves and Michelle Seagraves of Sikeston.

Verneal McGill and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Kem of Miner; Mr. and Mrs. Morris Bailey and Silva, Carol and Marie Cox of East Prairie; Mrs. Lula Phillips and Mrs. W. F. Cravens of Malden; Mrs. Bill Garner of St. Louis; Alice Kem of Memphis, Tenn.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Daniel and Laurie, Becky Keller, Florence Keller and Ricky Daniel of Brighton, Ill.; Billy and Todd White of Houston, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pearcy of Abilene, Tex.; and Mrs. Pat White and Marty, Bobby and Shari of Garland, Tex.

Pecks have 7th reunion

DEXTER— The seventh annual Peck family reunion was held July 1 at the community building in the housing project, 208 Sayre St.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. John Gresko (Violet Peck), Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Peck and Terry, Mark, Timmy, Tammy and Pam and Johnny Gresko of St. Louis; Miss Debbie Wood of St. Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Stan Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Peck of Cape Girardeau; the Rev. and Mrs. W.A. Peck and sons of Malden; the Rev. and Mrs. Billy Reese (Joyce Peck) and Jan, Terry and Jim Hutson of Puxico.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Peck of Bloomfield; the Rev. Wodrow Peck of Fisk; the Rev. and Mrs. Elva Peck of Bernie; Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lemons (Jenny Peck), Milo Peck, Ottie Culbertson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Montgomery, Darin, Raff, John, Charlotte and Linda Green and Sandy Brew of Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, and Kevin, Mr. and Mrs. Hollan Evans (Ruth Peck) of Essex; and Mrs. Juanita Rogers of Morehouse.

A buffet dinner was served and plans were made for a reunion at the same address on the first Sunday of July in 1974.

BIRTHS

BOHANNON-- Mr. and Mrs. John Bohannon, 615 Daniel, are parents of their first child, a son born July 5 at 1:05 a.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The child weighed eight pounds 13 ounces and has been named Philip Ryan.

Mrs. Bohannon is the former Phyllis Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Berry of Bertrand. Bohannon is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Bohannon, 814 Pine, and is employed by Boyer Construction Co.

Southeastern Alberta and southwestern Saskatchewan experience the driest conditions on the Canadian prairies.

Ed Vaughn has 35th birthday

Ed Black Vaughn recently celebrated his 35th birthday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn, on Route Three.

Attending were his wife Mary Ann, sons Dana and Daniel and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Suchman.

Refreshments of cake, ice cream and iced tea were served.

Community Calendar

THURSDAY

Sikeston Jaycee Wives will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Ken Walters, 602 Maple.

THURSDAY

A well baby clinic will be held at the Morehouse Delmo community center from 9 a.m. to noon for pre- school children. A doctor will be on hand to give free shots and physical examinations. For appointment, phone 667-5867 or 471-8767.

USDA 'tips' keep summer food fresh

These tips on keeping food fresh and tasty while picnicking are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Summertime! The whole world comes alive and heads outdoors.

Babies wear sun hats... blondes and readheads rub lotions into their skin for suntime protection...and dark glasses make the scene, shielding tender eyes from too much sun.

But-- what are you doing to protect your food in this special season? It needs extra attention, too!

Follow these simple tips and you won't have to worry about uninvited guests like bacteria ruining your summer fun (spoiled food is as much of a drag as sunburn!'.

Keep foods cold or hot-- but not in between. That means keeping them at temperatures lower than 40 degrees or higher than 140 degrees fahrenheit. At home, storage in your refrigerator of freezer is a must for perishable like meat, poultry or potato salad whenever you're not cooking or serving them.

Going on a picnic? Plenty of ice in your cooler should do the trick. Leave foods in the cooler till you're ready to cook or serve them. And, find a shady spot for that cooler-- the ice inside will last longer!

At home or away, start your food preparations with clean hands, clean utensils and a clean work area. Then, be sure to wash with soap and hot water anything that touches raw meat or poultry before you let it come in contact with cooked or ready- to- serve foods. Otherwise, you spread bacteria-- which are present on raw meat or poultry, as on almost everything around us-- to items that won't be subject to cooking temperatures that kill bacteria.

Admittedly, washing your hands and utensils can be a problem outdoors, especially on picnics. So, you might use something disposable-- like wax paper-- to protect your hands when you pick up hamburger patties to put them on the grill.

Take along extra forks and spoons for serving so you won't have to re- use the ones you cooked with. And, use a clean plate for those patties when they come off the grill, instead of the one that held them before cooking. Disposables can be handy when you're cooking outdoors.

Clean, cold foods are only part of the recipe for safe summertime eating. Another important ingredient is proper cooking. Ground meat should always be cooked all the way through, and so should poultry and prok products.

The best way to cook meat, poultry and fish is slowly. Longer cooking over low heat means less shrinkage, more thorough cooking.

Indoors, use an over temperature of 300- 350 degrees fahrenheit. Outdoors, cook over a low fire instead of a roaring one.

Once you're through eating, put leftovers back in the refrigerator or cooler right away. If you're picknicking, check to see that there's enough ice or ice water left to keep those leftovers cool and safe till you can get them home and into the refrigerator or freezer again.

Summertime protection for foods? Suntime fun depends on it!

PICASSO HONORED

RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil (AP) — A new school here will be named after the late artist, Pablo Picasso, authorities here announced. Earlier this year Brazilian federal censors banned a published collection of Picasso's erotic sketches.

Holcomb class of 1953 has reunion

HOLCOMB — The Holcomb High School Class of 1953 held its 20- year reunion July 7 at the American Legion Hall in Malden.

Letters were read from classmates unable to attend, and each member present gave a short resume of the past 20 years.

Following a buffet dinner, plans were made for a 25 - year reunion, then graduates danced to eh music of the Jack Kinder band.

Attending were:

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rollins and Bob Parker and guest Sue Hoedebecke of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grap (Barbara McNelly) of Elgin, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Lemonds of Chaffee; Mrs. Ammie Lou Stewart Luther of White Oak; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee McComb of Barrington, Ill.

Mrs. Gayle Watson Frazier of Yuma, Ariz.; Mr. and Mrs. Ursey Colbert (Shelby Russom), Mr. and Mrs. Claude Foster (Pat Thompson) and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Farmer of Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. Paul Todd (Melba Gipson) of Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jones (Shirley Dye), Wayne Tucker and Mrs. Billie Sue Stewart Woodard of Kennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McComb of Manchester; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCoy of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osmer (Peggy Harris), Mr. and Mrs. Chester True (Virginia Jordan), Mr. and Mrs. Wencil Samples and Mr. and Mrs. Eudell Robinson of Holcomb; Mr. and Mrs. John Robertson of Universal City, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Carlos Sikes of Daltarais, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith (Nettie Sue Case) of Clarkton; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lyons (Earlean Mitchell) and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith (Nelda Lowe) of Malden; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Todd of Swartz Creek, Mich.; and Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Wasson of Sikeston.

Burch reunion Sunday

The annual Burch family reunion was held Sunday at Wappapellow State Park.

Attending were:

The Carl Whitehead family and Heather Besin of St. Louis; Mr. and Mrs. Alon Livingston and family of Joplin; Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Austgen and Theresa and Beth and Donna and Eric Bowen of Kalamazoo, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Irvie Burch of Ellsinore.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Burch and Beckey and Steven of Sikeston; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Burch and Donny, Mr. and Mrs. David Carlton and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burch and Kelly of Bernie; Mr. and Mrs. Ron Smith of Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Bloyce Burch and Kelly and Gary, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Belvin and Leah, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Polk and Chris, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burch, Wayne and Debbie Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burch and Robin and Dennis of Matthews; and Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burch and Bruce and Mrs. Loretta Ritch and Eric of Gray Ridge.

HOSPITAL NOTES

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Census Report July 13

Area	Total Beds	Patients	Reserved Emer. Beds	Gen. Adm. Beds
Med.- Surg.	114	79	6	29
Pediatrics	29	10	0	19
Obstetrics	14	9	0	5
Intensive Care	7	4	0	3

Patients Scheduled For Admission Today: None

MISSOURI DELTA COMMUNITY
Released July 12
John Hitt, Sikeston
Hardy Sweet, Bertrand
Crystal Bewley, Sikeston
Durette Reed, Sikeston
Wandena D. Clifton, Sikeston
Mrs. Teresa Goodman & baby girl, Essex
Mollie Blumenberg, East Prairie
Loreta Watson, Sikeston
Gale A. Smith, Sikeston
Douglas Humphrey, Villa Ridge
Betty Taylor, Sikeston
Lois Hinton, Sikeston
Total Patients Discharged: 13
Total Patients Admitted: 11
Births: 1

EMERGENCY DEPT.
Accident Patients 9
Medical Patients 26
Other 6
Total Emer. Patients: 41

CHAFFEE GENERAL:
Admitted:
Sharon McClanahan, Jackson
Julian Carnell, Sikeston
Reta Bentley, Charleston
Joey Crocetti, Chaffee
Dola Long, Advance
Released:
Kathleen Biri, Chaffee
William Carter, Oran
James Seyer, Oran
Chester Lentz, Sikeston
Richard Seyer, Chaffee

DEXTER MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Mike Duley, Dexter
John Kidd, Lutesville
Joyce Stephens, Dexter
Emmer Jackson, Essex
Sue King, Essex
Mary Boyles, Bloomfield
Released:
Ida Wethington, Essex
Carolyn Pentecost, Dexter
Harbe Burdine, Bloomfield
Donald Crane, St. Louis
Harrison McLain, Bloomfield
Ruby Snider, Essex

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL:
Admitted:
Donald Malin, Caruthersville
Louise Varevor, Caruthersville
Jean Harpley, Caruthersville
Evelyn Corbin, Caruthersville
Della Winters, Hayti
Myra Gurley, Hayti
William Devine, Hayti
Cindy Tucker, Steele
Florence Cunningham, Steele
Mamie Smithson, Steele
Joyce Burnham, Marston
Released:
William Brown, Carutersville
Thomas Riney, Caruthersville
William Payne, Caruthersville
Jimmy Farma, Caruthersville
Lola Blomeyer, Caruthersville
Jim Thornberry, Caruthersville
Mamie Mollett, Hayti
Robin Ody, Hayti
Michael Whitter, Wardell
Iva Wallace, Wardell
Bertha McCaslind, Portageville
Ralph Knight, Portageville
Ula Crow Portageville
Pearle Ward, Lilbourn
David Anderson, Cooter

BIRTHS

GRANT-- Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Grant, 501 Sikes Ave., are parents of their second son who was born Monday at 12:46 p.m. in Missouri Delta Community Hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Bart Allen.

Grant is a member of the Sikeston City Council and is vice president of First Federal Savings and Loan Association in Cape Girardeau.

COOLING YOUR CAR

NEW YORK (AP) — If your car's temperature gauge warns of overheating this summer, pull over to the side of the road and let the engine cool, suggests the Modine Manufacturing Company, maker of automotive cooling system components. Lift the hood, and check for broken hoses or radiator leaks. A snappity-snap sound warns of a broken fan belt.

TOO MANY TRIPS

BUSHEY, England (AP) — Housewife Ann Compton has a winning streak she can't afford. She has won too many free vacations in competitions.

The snag is, every time she wins a trip for two, she and husband Bob have to pay for their two children to go along.

Ann's fourth win this year is a trip to Canada — but this time, she says, the kids will have to stay home with grandma.

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Auxiliary police women lead interesting lives

By JUDY STRICKLIN

Mrs. Melba Cannon and Mrs. Mary Jackson, who recently joined the Sikeston Auxiliary Police Unit, are, as far as anyone can tell, the first women ever to join the unit although the rule has always been that wives of auxiliary policement could join.

"I don't know ... maybe it just didn't appeal to anyone else, but Danny and I don't see each other much, and this was one way we could be together a little more," Mrs. Cannon said. Her husband, Danny Cannon, and Mrs. Jackson's husband, Z. T. Jackson, are both auxiliary policemen. "I suppose wives of regular officers could join if they wanted to, but so far, no one has. We're trying to get some of the regular wives interested, now," she added.

The women meet with the men and have the same duties. They assist the men in directing traffic, working a radio and, on occasion, have been out on the road in squad cars.

"When the regular patrolmen are off duty, the auxiliaries use the cars. This happens about once a month, but if a patrolman needs off, he can always call an auxiliary if another regular man is not available." Mrs. Jackson said.

The women have searched girls at night, when the one regular policewoman was off duty and often work during tornado watches, either following the storm or working the radios.

"The only requirement is that the woman has a gun ... but she hopes never to have to use it," said Mrs. Jackson. "We do get regular uniforms, but our hat is like that of a woman Army private," she added.

Mrs. Cannon joined the auxiliary unit the week of May 19 to help out with the bicycle rodeo sponsored sponsored by the police department and Mrs. Jackson joined two weeks later.

"Each person keeps up with their hours and the unit gets paid as a whole. The money mostly goes for supplies and uniforms. Lots of times organizations ask us to work and they pay us ... like the Jaycees have asked us to direct traffic at the different shows in August," Mrs. Cannon said. "And the money is pooled for the entire unit."

The auxiliary force meets on the second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:30 p.m. in the courtroom above the police station.

Asked about unique experiences, Mrs. Jackson said she and her husband were the first two to the site of a drowning about five weeks ago when flash floods hit near Scott City and a car had run off the road.

"It was pretty scary," she said. "Z. T. and I were to direct traffic around the area, and most of the other roads were closed; but the worst part was when one driver who kept insisting he had to get through.

"We argued with him awhile, assuring him that he would get through, but that it would be awhile. We finally told him another car had tried to go through and that they were now being pulled from their car, dead, in a small ditch that had overfilled. That stopped him," she said.

"As soon as the bodies were removed from the car and traffic was moving some gas tanks at a service station in Scott City turned over and we spent the rest of the night evacuating people," she added.

"We really get some weird looks, too," said Mrs. Cannon "I remember at the roller games a few weeks ago, this one lady just couldn't keep her eyes off my uniform."

Both women agree that they enjoy working with their husbands and say they didn't like being at home alone when they could be useful.

"Some calls come from parents whose children are lost, or from people around town who report an unknown child sitting either in a park or on a curb somewhere who looks lost. We had one little girl for two hours," Mrs. Jackson said.

On the business end of the meetings, everyone participates in planning coming events, voting on new applications, (women hopefully) and discussing business. When they are on duty each team is assigned to one part of town and in emergencies can be ready to go and stay until the crisis is over.

"When we work at the station during shift changes, that's when one regular officer goes home and another is late or is out doing something and can't come in, we use the office equipment just like they (the men) do. The computer checks license numbers for us and we can check who the license is issued to, or if the car is stolen. The computer checks all 50 states, too," Mrs. Cannon said.

Mrs. Jackson added, "When we get a complaint, we send out the message to the closest car. That involves learning the 10- series code which all policemen use."

"I guess we do a little of everything, or can if we have to," said Mrs. Cannon. "We run the computer, radio, learn to write fast, find lost kids and sometimes answer strange questions. It's funny, you know, but if a person doesn't know the answer to something, he calls the police. If we don't know the answer, we try to find someone who does and refer them to the caller," she added.

"We confirm deaths, too, and when a suicide call comes in, we route the call to the right authority," Mrs. Jackson added. "Of course, anything we don't know, we always have at least two regular patrolmen on duty we can check with.

"People coming through town without money or gas, food or lodging are turned over to the Ministerial Alliance which helps them, and we keep up with calls from the sheriff, Morehouse Police and the Highway Patrol, too. All in all, it's pretty exciting and worthwhile", she concluded.

Computer checks license

Melba Cannon, wife of auxiliary policeman Danny Cannon, checks a license number through the computer center at Sikeston Police Department. The computer checks numbers, names and statistics on each driver's license. Operating the machine is just one of the many jobs auxiliar wives perform while on duty.

Complaint is checked

Mrs. Mary Jackson answers the telephone as one of her duties while working as an auxiliary policewoman. The women must know how to run police equipment, how to radio complaints to police cars and "all that the regular policeman know, including patrolling streets in cars." She is the wife of auxiliary officer Z. T. Jackson.

Four new hair fashions have 'character' names

WASHINGTON, D.C.— Four hair fashion impressions, each with a character- filled name, have been created for this fall and winter's hair fashion patrons from coast to coast by the National Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association (NHCA).

The association's exclusive Official Hair Fashion Committee, which includes more than 200 of the nation's leading hairdressers and styling instructors, is presenting the new hairstyles at NHCA's 53rd Annual Convention, which starts here Sunday.

The nation's 60,000 hairdresser members of NHCA will increase their knowledge on how to cut and style the four new fall-winter hair fashions at classes held throughout the national convention Saturday through Wednesday.

The names of the four new hair fashions— The Amp, The Scamp, The Vamp and The Camp— reveal the character of the four new styles that are designed to complement four different areas of this fall and winter's clothing fashions.

NHCA's Official Hair Fashion Committee styles director, Bernard Desjardins of Lewiston, Maine, describes the hair fashions as "four individual styles for four different female personalities that have different life styles."

"Hair should be styled to fit the individual and her personality. Your hair should be you," Desjardins said.

Following are descriptions of the four new hairstyles designed for this fall and winter:

The Amp cut will keep the fashionable woman vibrating when she switches on to this fall and winter's big skirts, long sweaters and knits.

This power- filled style is developed by a special short cut on the front and top. For easy upkeep of the short top section, and the longer sides and back, a professional permanent wave is a must.

The cut is a natural transititon for the long-haired Miss, Mrs. or Ms., who is not yet turned on to shorter hair.

The Scamp— a short cut that can be worn wavy, close to the head or straight- is designed to bring out feminine, mischievousness in the woman who scampers around in fall and winter's new shirt dresses and straight legged pants. The fall and winter emphasis on plaids, accented in reds and greens, will add further to the Scamp look.

The Vamp— Flirty evening dresses, both short and long, will give this hair style a total vampy appearance this fall and winter. Fur- trimmed jackets will also make great "vamping" material.

The lady with natural curls can take full advantage of this cut when her hair receives proper conditioning. The lady with straight hair may achieve this temptress look with a professional wave and a special professional technique of hair curling, providing her hair has sufficient density. The short length of the back, and the moderately long sides, give the "Vamp" a variety of hair styling possibilities.

New fall- winter sweaters and the "high water" pants look will be enhanced by the Camp cut. The new hair fashion will create a total "camp" style, especially when worn with the funky, new twin- sweater sets and sis- boom- bah "fanny sweaters".

The secret to this sporty, carefree cut is a good professional permanent wave. Individualized permanent waving and precise cutting will give the head an attractive form and shape, creating an appealing silhouette, which is a must for a shorty hair style.

The Amp

The Scamp

The Camp

The Vamp

New Books

From The Sikeston Public Library

Fiction

"Borrower Of the Night", by Elizabeth Peters.

"The Tightrope Men", by Desmond Bagley.

"A Death Of Dreams", by William Hoffman.

"The Fortunate Island", by Enid Russell.

"Harvest Home", by Thomas Tryon.

"The Avima Affair", by Ned Calmer.

Non-Fiction:

"The Buckleys", by Charles Markmann.

"Discovery Of the Past", by Rhoda Hendricks.

"The Politics Of Lying", by David Wise.

"Low Man Rides Again", by H. Allen Smith.

"Erica Wilson's Embroidery Book."

"The Vincent Price Treasury Of American Art".

Calendar of Events

TUESDAY

Sikeston Extension Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. James Law, 929 N. Kingshighway.

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Best fishing conditions

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—(AP) — Missouri lakes and streams are in better condition than they have been for several months, the Missouri Department of Conservation said today.

Fishing success was rated fair to good, with the best catches likely in the early morning and late evening.

Individual stream conditions:

Grand—Upper Grand has 75-degree water, clearing and normal; channel cat and flatheads good; Lower Grand showed clearing and normal; channel cat on set lines, drum and carp fair to good.

Chariton—Dingy and slightly flush; channel cat fair to good.

Mississippi—Upper clear and morlal; spoonbill on set lines fair to good; carp, buffalo and channel cat good; Middle was dingy and normal; non-game species with bait fair; Lower lake dingy and high; bluegill rated good.

Missouri—Dingy and near noamal; flatheads, channel cat on set lines fair to good.

Salt—Clear and normal; carp, buffalo and rough fish fair to good in the lower end; channel cat good.

Pomme de Terre—Upper, clear and low; poor; Lower, clear to dingy and low; crappie and carp below the dam fair; drum in the lower reaches good.

Osage—Above the lake it is dingy and normal; catfish on set lines fair; below Bagnell Dam it is slightly dingy; fair.

Gasconade—Clear and low; catfish good; all other species fair.

Big Niangua—Clear and low; fair.

Meramec—Clear and normal; fair.

Big River—Dingy and low; trotlines on lower end good; all other fair.

Big Piney—Clear and normal; poor to fair.

Current—Clear and normal; fair.

Eleven point—Clear and slightly high; walleye and trout fair to good.

Jacks Fork—Clear and normal; poor.

Black—Slightly dingy falling, near normal; bluegill fair; Upper, clear and normal; poor.

St. Francis—Upper is clear while the lower is dingy; normal; panfish fair.

James—Clear and normal; fair.

Individual lake conditions:

Bull Shoals—Theodosia arm clear and 34 feet high; poor; Forsythe arm, clear and high; bluegill and channel cat fair.

Taneycomo—Clear and slightly high; trout good.

Table Rock—Fifteen feet high and falling; clear; bluegill excellent; black bass and channel cat good.

Clearwater—Thirty-sox feet high; clear and high; catfish on trotlines good; all other species poor.

Wappapello—Clear and high; crappie fair.

Norfork (Missouri only)—Twenty feet high; clear; poor.

Montrose—Clear and normal; channel cat and bass fair.

Pommee de Terre—Water is 85 degrees; clear and normal; bass fair; crappie good, in the early and late part of the day.

Lake of the Ozarks—Water 80 degrees; clear and near full; catfish good; blackbass and crappie fair to good; all other species fair.

Stockton—One foot high; clear in the lower and slightly dingy on the upper end; black bass, walleye and channel cat on set lines fair to good.

Pony Express—Water 81 degrees; clear and normal; bass fair; bluegill and channcel cat good.

Jacomo—Full and clear; water 82 degrees; channel cat and bluegill good; some bas being taken; crappie fair.

Blind Pony—Clear and normal; bluegill and bass fair; channel cat good.

Schell-Osgae—Atkinson is clear and Schell is dingy, normal; crappie fair; carp, bullheads and bluegill good.

Thomas Hill—Dingy and normal; crappie and channel cat poor to fair.

Paho—Water 80 degrees; clear and normal; channel, bluegill and bass fair to good.

Sever—Slightly dingy and normal; bass fair to good; channel cat good.

Hunneywell—Slightly dingy and normal; bass fair to good; channel cat good.

Little Dixie—Slightly dingy and normal; channel cat fair.

Williams 1-hits DS

The Daily Standard was the victim of the one- hit pitching of Williams Thursday night in Musial League play, bowing to Kingsway Plaza 4- 0 while Malone and Hyde edged Potlatch, 10- 8.

Kingway pushed two runs across plate in the third inning to break a scoreless deadlock and then added two insurance runs in the fifth. Moore limited KP to only four hits, but a double off the bat of David in the second inning inspired his teammates who came up in the next frame to push across two big runs.

M & H bult a 7- 0 lead in the first two innings against Potlatch and then added two runs in the fourth and a single tally in the fifth, but had to hold its breath as a sixth inning Potlatch rally fell two runs shy.

White had a perfect night at the plate for M & H, collecting three hits, scoring three runs and driving home three. The big catcher had two doubles.

BOX SCORES:

Musial League
Malone & Hyde (10)

Player	AB	R	H
Childers, ss	4	2	2
Evans, cf	3	2	0
Brashears, p	4	1	1
White, c	3	3	3
Doster, 1b	4	0	1
Moorman, 3b	3	0	0
Brashear, lf	3	0	0
Odom, 2b	3	0	0
Nall, rf	1	1	1
Griffin, rf	0	1	0
Totals	28	10	8

Potlatch (8)

Player	AB	R	H
McGuill, 2b	3	0	0
Clayton, c	4	2	1
B. Bell, p	4	1	2
M. Branson, 1b	3	1	1
G. Branson, ss	4	1	2
Cauley, 3b	3	0	0
Glaus, rf	2	0	0
Moore, rf	0	0	0
G. Bell, cf	1	2	0
Roberts, lf	1	1	0
Totals	25	8	6

M & H 3 4 0 2 1 0— 10
Potlatch 0 3 0 1 2 2— 8

Kingsway Plaza (4)

Player	AB	R	H
McClain, 1b	3	2	1
Lenderman, ss	3	0	1
Lasater, c	3	0	0
Williams, p	3	0	0
Seiler, cf	2	0	0
Davis, 2b	2	0	1
Thompson, lf	2	0	0
Merrell, rf	2	0	0
Absher, 3b	2	2	1
Totals	22	4	4

Daily Standard (0)

Player	AB	R	H
Green, ss	3	0	0
Moore, 2b	3	0	0
Pollard, c	2	0	0
Rice, 1b	2	0	0
Greer, 3b	2	0	0
Long, cf	2	0	1
Roberts, lf	2	0	0
Lambert, lf	0	0	0
Litchford, rf	2	0	0
Moore, p	2	0	0
Totals	20	0	1

Kingway 0 0 2 0 2 x— 4
DS 0 0 0 0 0— 0

Capraco, Bridger romp

Caproco and Bridger raced to rather easy wins in Thursday night's American league action. Bridger buried Flower Basket 13-2 while Caproco dumped Righter 19-9.

McKinney held Flower Basket to only two hits in the four inning contest, both coming off the bat of the losing hurler, Steve Noel. White and winning pitcher, McKinner, had three hits each for Bridger.

Caproco scored 13 runs in the fifth inning to pull away from Righter, who trailed by one two runs, 6-4, going into the inning. Daniels picked up the victory.

Scoring:

AMERICAN LEAGUE
BRIDGER (13)

Player	AB	R	H
McCoy, 2b	4	1	0
Thompson, lf	3	1	0
White, 1b	3	2	3
Beaver, ss	2	1	1
Hatchell, c	3	2	1
Sanders, cf	0	0	0
Moore, rf	2	1	0
Eckles, rf	1	1	1
Marks, cf	2	2	1
Hollifield, c	1	0	0
Jenkins, 3b	3	2	1
McKinney, p	3	0	3
TOTALS	28	13	8

FLOWER BASKET (2)

Hagen, c-rf	2	1	0
Glaus, 3b-p	2	0	0
Steve Noel, p-c	2	1	2
Baldwin, 1b	2	0	0
Pearson, cf	2	0	0
Smith, ss-3b	2	0	0
Ryan, rf	1	0	0
Poole, ss, rf	1	0	0
Scott Noel, 2b	2	0	0
Hardin,lf	2	0	0
TOTALS	18	2	2

Bridger 0 2 7 4—13
Flower B. 2 0 0 0— 2

CAPROCO (19

Player	AB	R	H
Daniels, 1b-p	5	3	3
Hartlein, ss	5	3	1
Warfield, 2b	5	3	1
Hammock, c	5	3	3
Frasar, p-1b	5	1	2
Woodard, 3b	5	1	0
Aldrich, lf	5	1	1
Belt, cf	2	0	0
Hoskins, cf	2	2	0
Sutton, rf	3	1	2
Crawford, rf	2	1	0
TOTALS	44	19	13

RIGHTER (9)

Perry, rf	4	1	0
Shelton, 2b	4	0	0
Dodd, ss,p	4	2	1
Lambert, c	4	1	2
Little, p-3b	4	0	1
Melton, cf	4	1	0
Williamson, 3b, p	4	2	0
May, 1b-p	3	1	3
Sharrod, lf	2	0	0
Jenkins, lf	1	1	1
TOTALS	34	9	8

Caproco 1 0 0 5 1 3—19
Righter 0 2 1 1 5— 9

Steelers favored

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By Carter Fletcher
Central Division, American Conference

1. Pittsburgh Steelers

The Steelers won their first division championship ever last year, and they seem to have the horses to go again. Their defensive line, led by Mean Joe Greane, is tough and quick; their linebackers are a mixture of experience and youth; and their defensive backfield was helped by the draft. The top two choices, James Thomas of Florida State and Ken Phares of Mississippi State, will aid an otherwise strong defense. On offense, the problem will be depth at running back and wide receiver. These positions are manned ably by Franco Harris, last year's Rookie of the Year in the AFC, and Ron Shanklin, respectively; but behind them, the names are much less exciting. Keeping those two healthy will have priority, because the rest of the squad, including the important position of quarterback, is deep and talented.

2. Cleveland Browns

The Browns will finish second because no one else in this division is ready to do so; this is not meant to detract from them, however. The draft was good to the Cleveland offense. Steve Holden, a fast wide receiver from Arizona State, will take double coverage off Frank Pitts, and Oklahoma running star Greg Pruitt may be the Mr. Outside to Leroy Kelly's Mr. Inside. Coach Nick Skorich has been looking for a break- away threat like Holden and Pruitt, but he may have overlooked something else. His defense features a good backfield, a so-so line and a poor set of linebackers. Another attempt at moving Dale Lindsey into the middle linebacker slot will be made; if it fails again, Cleveland may be hard pressed to stop the run. And in a league which has suddenly re- discovered the runner, that's bad news.

3. Cincinnati Bengals

And running is bad news in Cincinnati. Coach Paul Brown is looking for the big, steady, Larry- Csonka type to take the brunt of the rushing load; should fourth year pro Doug Dressler be able to do this, it would free Essex Johnson to do what he does best -- break the long- gainer. Johnson is only 5-10, 190; he can't be expected to run inside the line. Passing will be no problem. The cast of receivers is wide, and the only question is where to play whom. Another question is the return of Greg Cook for one last shot at quarterback; the oft- injured strong man will compete with third year man Ken Anderson and college professor Virgil Carter.

The Bengal defense is the team highlight; it plays as a unit. It allowed fewer yards than any other AFC team except the World's Champion Miami Dolphins. It was helped by the addition of Tommy Cassanova last year and the development of Mike Reid as one of the league's five best defensive tackles. As a whole, the Bengals need maturity; should they attain that quality during the pre-season, they could take the division.

4. Houston Oilers

Sid Gillman has moved into the Oilers front office, and a lot of people have moved on to other teams. The Oilers have traded eight players and have received nineteen in exchange. The offense will be strengthened by the addition of Bill Curry (Baltimore Colts) at center and Jim Snowden (Washington Redskins) at tackle. With a better line in front of him, quarterback Dan Pastorini won't have to think about his hide so much. He has a good group of receivers and runners; and with a few good blocks now and again, the Houston offense could have its brightest outlook since George Blanda went west.

The defense, however, dims the prospects considerably. A very large hole was left by the departure of All- Pro safety Ken Houston, and no one else on the team seems capable of filling the slot. The Oilers have picked up five linebackers in trades, but on the whole, they are a mediocre bunch. The defensive line will be anchored by Pro Bowler Elvin Bethea at one end and the big rookie John Matuszak of the University of Tampa (by way of the University of Missouri where Dan Devine kicked him off the team for off- field fighting). The rest of the line is not so well manned. Most of Gillman's trades have been good ones, but he is a few trades short of a strong team. The future looks better, though; Houston was 1-13 last year, and the only direction to go is up.

City Sports Schedule

RESULTS
MUSIAL LEAGUE
Malone & Hyde 10, Potlatch 8
Kingsway Plaza 4, Daily Standard 0
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Bridger 13, Flower Basket 2
Caproco 13, Righter 9
SR. BABE RUTH
Chaffee- Jackson 7, Sikeston 6
SCHEDULE
SEMO SOFTBALL
Benton at Kelso
Scott City at Jackson
Cape Girardeau at Oran
Sikeston at Vanduser

Standings

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

National League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
Chicago	50	38	.568	—
St. Louis	44	42	.512	5
Montreal	41	43	.488	7
Pittsburgh	40	44	.476	8
Philadelphia	39	48	.448	1 1/2
New York	36	47	.434	11 1/2
West				
Los Angeles	56	34	.622	—
Cincinnati	49	39	.557	6
San Francisco	50	40	.556	6
Houston	49	44	.527	8 1/2
Atlanta	41	50	.451	15 1/2
San Diego	31	57	.352	24

Thursday's Games
Houston 7, Philadelphia 6
Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 0
Los Angeles 4, St. Louis 0
Only games scheduled
Friday's Games
New York (Seaver 9-4 and Sadecki 0-0) at Cincinnati (Billingham 12-5 and McGlothlin 3-2), 2, twi-nighter
Montreal (Stoneman 3-5 and McAnally 6-3) at Atlanta (Niekro 9-4 and Morton 7-6), 2, twi-nighter
Houston (Wilson 6-9) at Philadelphia (Twitchell 6-3), N
St. Louis (Wise 10-4) at San Diego (Greif 5-12), N
Chicago (Jenkins 9-6) at Los Angeles (John 8-4), N
Pittsburgh (Ellis 7-8) at San Francisco (Bradley 8-7), N

Saturday's Games
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
New York at Cincinnati, N
Montreal at Atlanta, N
Houston at Philadelphia, N
Chicago at Los Angeles, N
St. Louis at San Diego, N

Sunday's Games
Houston at Philadelphia
Montreal at Atlanta
New York at Cincinnati
Pittsburgh at San Francisco
St. Louis at San Diego
Chicago at Los Angeles

American League

East	W.	L.	Pct.	G.B.
New York	50	41	.549	—
Boston	46	39	.541	1
Baltimore	44	38	.537	1 1/2
Detroit	46	42	.523	2 1/2
Milwaukee	43	44	.494	5
Cleveland	31	58	.348	18
West				
Oakland	50	39	.562	—
Kansas City	49	43	.533	2 1/2
California	45	41	.523	3 1/2
Minnesota	45	41	.523	3 1/2
Chicago	45	42	.517	4
Texas	30	56	.349	18 1/2

Thursday's Games
Oakland 8, Milwaukee 4
Minnesota 8-4, Cleveland 4-7
New York 10, Kansas City 3

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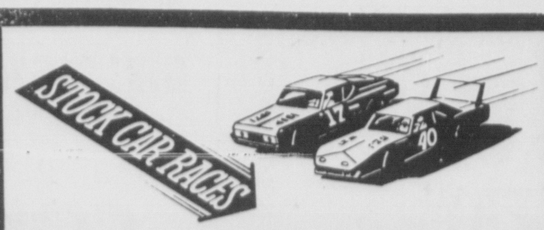

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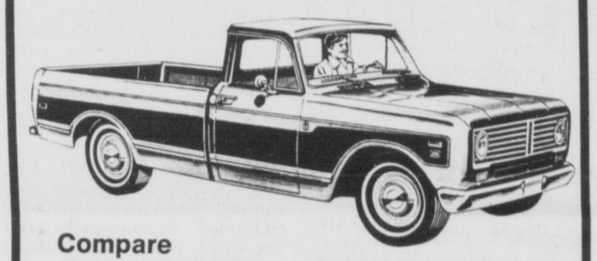

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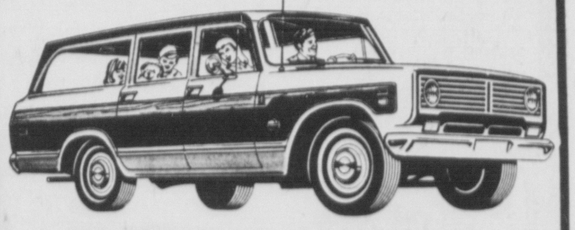

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Sr. stars lose in ninth

Sikeston's Sr. Babe Ruth all-stars went nine innings before suffering their first defeat in the district tournament at VFW stadium Thursday night, bowing to the Chaffee- Jackson all-stars 7-6.

A walk to start off the last of the ninth was the deciding factor as pinch runner, Mike Vancastle, raced around the bags on an error by the third baseman, past ball and wild pitch.

Sikeston rallied in the sixth inning to tie the score at 6-6, scoring four runs on four hits in the frame after having trailed by a 4-0 score in the first two innings.

Richard Blankenship relieved Rick LaPlant in the second inning after Chaffee-Jackson had raced to a 4-0 lead. The curve- balling righthander mastered his opponents on two hits for seven innings before the ninth inning walk spoiled his outstanding performance.

Bob Cummings picked up the win in relief, working the final three innings, scattering four hits.

Sikeston out-hit their opponents, 11-7, but stranded nine runners on the bases while Chaffee- Jackson left only four.

Tournament play resumes tonight at VFW with Sikeston going against the SEMO all-stars, who they defeated 8-1 Wednesday evening in the events opener.

Box score:

SR. BABE RUTH LEAGUE

CHAFFEE-JACKSON (7)

Player	AB	R	H
Scheeter, lf	4	1	3
Litzelfelner, 2b	4	2	0
Little, 1b	4	0	1
Cummings, ss- p	4	0	0
Sanders, cf	4	0	1
Berry, c	4	1	1
Hutteger, 3b	4	0	0
Longman, rf	3	2	1
Vangulider, p	2	1	0
Bradford, ss	2	0	0
Totals	35	7	7

SIKESTON (6)

Shatzley, 2b	5	0	1
Miller, c	5	1	0
Nelson, 3b	5	0	2
Lawrence, ss	4	0	1
Colwick, lf	4	1	2
Collier, cf	4	1	2
Walker, 1b	2	0	0
Saulters, 1b	2	0	0
Taylor, rf	2	0	1
Dyer, rf	2	1	1
LaPlant, p	0	0	0
Blankenship, p	4	2	1
Totals	39	6	11

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Big Red open camp Tuesday

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — With a new coaching staff and a new front- office alignment, the Football Cardinals start their 14th St. Louis season July 17 -- fittingly, at a new training sight.

After 22 years at Lake Forest (Ill.) College, north of Chicago, the Cardinals have moved their training camp operations to Illinois State University in Normal, Ill., where they will have the use of three grass practice fields and the school's stadium, with lights and artificial turf, for night workouts.

Greeting new coach Don Coryell will be 95 players, including 51 veterans and 44 rookies, an all-time Big Red training camp roster high. Of the total, 61 players -- rookies, newly- acquired veterans and all the team's quarterbacks and receivers -- will report July 17 with an additional 31 veterans set to arrive July 22.

The Cardinals' three College All-Star game participants, defensive tackle Dave Butz, running back Terry Metcalf and center Tom Brahaney, won't check in until July 28, the day after the Chicago game.

Saddled with 4-9-1 records in each of the past two seasons, the Cardinals have been busy since the close of 1972 as managing general partner William V. Bidwill has restructured the Big Red operation. A major move was the hiring of the offensive minded Coryell, who had won an amazing 83 per cent of his games in 12 years at San Diego State.

Joe Sullivan, assistant general manager with Washington in 1971-72, was brought in as director of operations, in charge of personnel transactions. In addition, George Boone and Larry Wilson were named heads of the Cardinals' college and pro scouting departments.

Coryell inherits a team that ranked second last in both total offense and defense among the National Football League's 26 members last year. Coryell feels immediate improvement will be needed in both areas if the Cardinals hope to post a winning record.

"We have no rigid training camp goals as such," he said. "All we want to do is be an aggressive and intelligent football team and go after people. We need help on both offense and defense, and we particularly hope to add some punch to our passing attack."

Jim Hart, who has withstood challenges to his starting job the past two seasons, will go to camp as number one quarterback. Close behind is Tim Van Galder, last year's training camp sensation who wound up starting the season-opener. Also on hand will be second- round-draft choice Gary Keithley, 17th- round pick Eric Crone and newly-acquired veteran Frank Patrick, who also will work at tight end.

The Big Red's receiving corps again is young and talented with regulars Bobby Moore and Walker Gillette back along with third- year player Mel Gray, who missed most of last season with a shoulder injury. The tight end slot again will be filled by all-pro Jackie Smith, the all-time Big Red leader in receiving yards.

Returning starters Donny Anderson and John Roland, the Cardinals' all-time leading ground- gainer, top the list or running backs, reduced by the recent retirement of Craig Baynham. Also available will be veteran Leon Burns and several rookies, including Metcalf, who gained 135 yards and MVP honors in last month's Coaches All- America game. Moore also can be employed as a runner.

Weakened last year by injuries, the Big Red's offensive line looks to be improved this season. Back are tackles Ernie McMillan and Dan Dierdorf, guards Conrad Dobler, Tom Banks and Bob Young and Wayne Mulligan, all of whom started last year. Other contenders include veteran Chuck Hutchison, and high draft picks Brahaney and guard Fred Sturt.

The Cardinals also are hoping for better results from their defensive line. Tackle Bob Rowe heads the list of returning starters, which also includes ends Don Brumm, Ron Yankowsbi and Martin Imhof and tackle John Richardson. Top newcomers are Butz and veterans Roger Finnie, Willie Lee Jones and Lloyd Edwards, all acquired in off-season trades.

A battle looms at middle linebacker between Jamie Rivers, injured last season and Mark Arneson, last year's Big Red rookie of the year. Larry Stallings again will hold down the left side and Jeff Staggs and Terry Miller the right.

In the secondary, Roger Wehrli is expected to move back from safety to his right corner position, with Miller Farr stationed on the other. The giant shoes of safeties Wilson and Wehrli need to be filled with Norm Thompson, Jim Tolbert, Chuck Beatty and Larry Willingham the top candidates.

Jim Bakken, the NFL's sixth- leading all-time scorer with 905 points, returns for the 12th season to handle the Big Red's place- kicking while Anderson and Keithley will share the early- season punting duties.

After three weeks of practices, the Cardinals will open their five- game preseason schedule August 11 at San Diego, followed a week later by a game at Denver.

The regular season opens September 16 with the Cardinals at Philadelphia.

Baker to SEMO

CAPE GIRARDEAU-- A 6- 1 guard from Three Rivers Junior College in Poplar Bluff, Mark Baker, has decided to join his running mate this fall at Southeast Missouri State University, according to Bob Cradic, Indian head basketball coach.

Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Baker of New Madrid, is the fourth junior college transfer recruited by Cradic for the 1973- 74 Southeast Missouri State cage team.

One of the others is Lennies McFerren of Lilbourn, who played with Baker during the past two years.

"The team of McFerren and Baker should give us considerable strength and depth at the guard spot this coming season," said Cradic.

An all- stater from New Madrid High School, Baker started at a guard spot for two years at Three Rivers. He averaged more than 10 points a game and was instrumental in leading the Raiders to the national junior college tournament.

"He is a true 100 per cent player on offense as well as defense," Cradic declared. "His most outstanding assets are his hustle and defensive play."

Baker is also an outstanding student. He had better than a B average at Three Rivers and plans to study pre- medicine at Southeast Missouri State.

TR signs Southpaw

POPLAR BLUFF-- The second prep baseball star to sign a letter of intent to attend Three Rivers Community College is Mike Roberts. This southpaw hurler is a graduate of Bosse High School in Evansville, Indiana.

At Bosse, Mike has carried the pitching staff for the past two seasons. This season he received the Bosse "B" Men's Most Valuable Player Award and was also named to Who's Who Among American High School Students.

During the summer Mike pitches for the Evansville Funkhouser American Legion Team. Last year his record was 5- 0. Currently, his 1973 record is 6- 1.

Mike's best pitch is the curve ball. He throws several different types of breaking pitches. When these are working, he is very difficult to hit. In one game this season he struck out nineteen.

Cardinal Box Score

NATIONAL AT LOS ANGELES

ST. LOUIS	AB	R	H	BI
Brock lf	4	0	0	0
Sizemore 2b	4	0	0	0
McCarver 1b	4	0	2	0
Torre 3b	4	0	0	0
Simmons c	4	0	2	0
JCruz cf	3	0	2	0
Carbo rf	3	0	0	0
Tyson ss	3	0	1	0
Folkers p	2	0	0	0
Dwyer ph	1	0	0	0
Granger p	0	0	0	0
Total	32	0	7	0

LOS ANGELES	AB	R	H	BI
Lops 2b	4	0	2	0
Mota lf	4	1	2	0
WDavis cf	4	0	4	1
Ferguson c	2	1	0	0
Cey 3b	4	0	0	0
Garvey 1b	4	1	2	0
Russell ss	4	0	0	0
Buckner rf	4	1	2	3
Mssrsth p	4	0	1	0
Total	34	4	13	4

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	IP	H	R	ER
Folkers		11	2	2
Granger	1	2	2	1
Messrsth	9	7	0	0

BB—Folkers, 1; Granger, 1. S?—Folkers, 4; Granger, 2; Messersmith, 7. W—Messersmith, 8-6. L—Folkers, 2-1.
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Bench gets million votes

NEW YORK (AP) — Bobby Bonds, San Francisco's slugging youngsters, has edged into third place in the battle for the three starting outfield positions on the 1973 National League All-Star team, in balloting by the nation's baseball fans.

Bonds, among the NL leaders in most batting categories, has received 778,355 votes, according to figures released today by the office of Baseball Commissioner Bowie Kuhn.

Pete Rose of Cincinnati leads all NL outfielders with 904,624 votes. Chicago's Billy Williams is second with 790,253, followed by Bonds and Houston's Cesar Cedeno with 768,227 in a close struggle for the second and third starting jobs.

Meanwhile, catcher Johnny Bench of Cincinnati continued to lead all NL players in the balloting. He has received 1,575,013 votes from a total of 3,323,439. Pittsburgh's Manny Sanguillen was a distant second with 347,859 votes.

Atlanta's Hank Aaron, rapidly closing in on Babe Ruth's all-time home run record of 714, remained the leading votegetter among the infielders, collecting 1,207,351 votes for first base, far ahead of Pittsburgh's Willie Stargel. runnerup with 537,795.

Second baseman Joe Morgan was the third Cincinnati player leading at his position, with 891,513 votes to 401,635 for his nearest rival, Glenn Beckert of Chicago.

San Francisco's Chris Speier was the front-runner at shortstop with 810,254 votes to 487,666 for second-place Dave Concepcion of Cincinnati, and Chicago's Ron Santo held a comfortable margin over St. Louis' Joe Torre at third base. Santo had 723,812 votes to Torre's 617,955.

The final balloting in both the National and American Leagues will be announced next week. National League Manager Spark Anderson of Cincinnati and AL Manager Dick Williams of Oakland will pick the reserves and pitchers.

The All-Star game will be played July 24 at Kansas City.

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

BATTING (150 at bats)—Mota, LA, .348; Watson, Htn, .332. RUNS—Bonds, SF, 80; Watson, Htn, 66.

RUNS BATTED IN—Bench, Cin, 69; Stargell, Pgh, 67.

HITS—W.Davis, LA, 116; Watson, Htn, 115.

DOUBLES—Cardenal, Chi, 22; Staub, NY, 22; W.Davis, LA, 22; Simmons, StL, 21.

TRIPLES—Metzger, Htn, 11; Matthews, SF, 8.

HOME RUNS—Stargell, Pgh, 26; Evans, Atl, 25.

STOLEN BASES—Morgan, Cin, 36; Cedeno, Htn, 29.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Brett, Phi, 82, .800, 3.03; Parker, NY, 6-2, .750, 3.63.

STRIKEOUTS—Sutton, LA, 130; Seaver, NY, 123.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

BATTING (150 at bats)—Blomberg, NY, .370; W.Horton, Det, .351.

RUNS—R.Jackson, Oak, 62; Mayberry, KC, 59; Otis, KC, 59.

RUNS BATTED IN—Mayberry, KC, 80; R.Jackson, Oak, 71.

HITS—Murcer, NY, 112; D.May, Mil, 111.

DOUBLES—D.Allen, Chi, 20; Braun, Min, 19.

TRIPLES—Carew, Min, 7; Coggins, Bal, 6.

HOME RUNS—Mayberry, KC, 20; R.Jackson, Oak, 19.

STOLEN BASES—North, Oak, 27; Campaneris, Oak, 21.

PITCHING (7 Decisions)—Hunter, Oak, 14-3, .824, 3.18; Lee, Bsn, 11-3, .786, 2.33.

STRIKEOUTS—N.Ryan, Cal, 203; Singer, Cal, 146.

Tourney Saturday

The Sikeston Summer Recreational program will hold its all boys and girls pingpong tournament Saturday.

The age group to be held in the Sikeston Field House will be for 10 year olds, 11 to 13 year olds, and 14 to 16 year olds.

The tournament will open at 9 a.m. with ribbons to be awarded to all winners.

Duffers tourney at Malden

Malden Country Club's 14th Annual Duffer's Golf Tournament will get underway Sunday, July 22 and all area golfers are invited to enter.

A Duffer's golf tournament is one that is for the average golfer or those golfers who play with a high handicap.

The tournament will be a one- day event with all golfers playing 18 holes. There will be four classes, Championship, A, B, and C and equal prizes and trophies will be awarded in each class. Prizes will include a set of woods for the first place winner, golf balls, umbrellas, golf caps, socks and crying towels. A special trophy will be awarded the golfer who shoots the highest score

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Madrid church to mark 25th year

NEW MADRID- The 25th anniversary of the New Madrid Baptist Church will be commemorated Sunday, according to the Rev. Edward E. Wolfe, pastor, who said the morning worship service will begin at 10:15 a.m. following Sunday School which starts at 9:30 a.m.

Special music will be presented during the worship services by present and former church members. A solo will be sung by Robert Street and the church quartet, composed of Theresa Blunt, Cleta Duncan, Robert Street and Gary Clark, will sing. Mrs. Lee Earle Carpenter and a former member, Mrs. Tom Doherty of Kennett, will sing a duet.

Mrs. Madge Gibson, church pianist, and Mrs. Virginia Keaton, church organist, will also provide selections.

Recognition will be given to former members and charter members present. Special floral arrangements will be placed in the church in memory of the church's first pastor, the Rev. J.E. Brown, and Mrs. Brown, now deceased, and deceased charter members. Also, arrangements will be placed in honor of former pastors and remaining charter members.

The Rev. Mr. Wolfe will deliver the sermon, "Hither To Hath the Lord Helped Us", from the scripture of I Samuel 7:12.

Following the worship service, a basket dinner will be served at 12:15 p.m. in the church basement with friends in the community invited.

The New Madrid Baptist Church was organized July 11, 1948 with 19 charter members. The Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Brown, who were serving as missionaries for the New Madrid Baptist Association, were instrumental in gathering together the small group of Baptists and guiding them in organization.

Prior to the beginning of the Sunday School and church, the women were organized into a Woman's Missionary Union. The church resulted from this missionary outreach.

Charter members were Mrs. Orville Glass, Mrs. Harry Mitchem, Mrs. Leroy Parmenter, Mrs. Carrie Climer, John LaMastus, Elihu Mills, Mrs. Paul Crouthers, Paul Crouthers Jr., Miss Emma Crouthers, Mrs. Fred Copeland, Fred Copeland, Mrs. Homer Watson, Mrs. Olan Porter, Paul Green, Mrs. Paul Green, Mrs. Broughton Henderson, C.L. Young, Mrs. Velma Cobb and Johnnie Copeland.

The first meetings of the church were in the old Masonic Lodge Hall. Lots were purchased at the present location at the corner of Scott and LaForge streets, and on May 14, 1950, the first services were held in the basement.

The Rev. Mr. Brown came as the first pastor in April, 1949. He served until June 1953 when he retired due to age and ill health.

During the first eight years the church grew rapidly until the Sunday School averaged nearly 250 each week. Effective use of a bus ministry, continuous recruiting and training of leadership, consistent visitation, emphasis on organization and faithfulness to the word of God were factors in that growth.

The church has experienced the joy of baptizing several hundred people during its history. During the first 10 years the church built and paid for complete educational, worship and parsonage facilities. Additional property has since been acquired.

Five other men have served as pastor of the church since the Rev. Mr. Brown. Edward E. Wolfe served from December 1953 to September 1956; B. G. Corn, December 1956 to August 1959; Guy D. Magee, October 1959 to September 1962; R. J. Cooper, March 1963 to January 1965; J. C. Thedford, May 1965 to February 1970. The Rev. Mr. Wolfe returned in September 1970 to serve the church the second time as pastor.

The church has always been characterized by a missionary spirit. In 1952, a mission was started at the Higgerson School. For many years Johnnie Copeland, a deacon of the church, served as mission director. As many as 50 people were enrolled in its Sunday School.

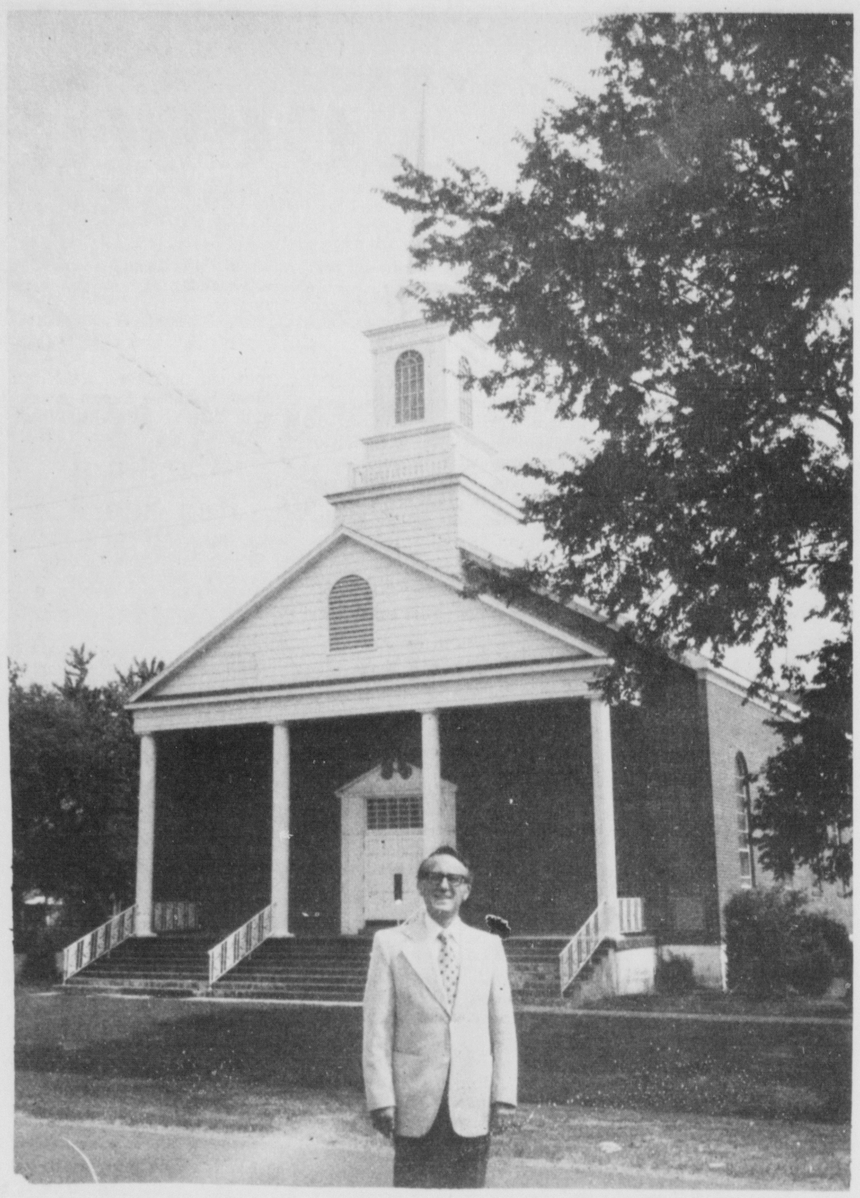
As a further move in missionary outreach, the former church parsonage at 1230 Scott St., has been designated a foreign missionary family residence. The first missionary family, the Rev. and Mrs. Don Bilbary and three children, who have been serving in Guyana, South America, moved into the home July 1.

The modern three-bedroom home was redecorated, completely furnished and all utilities will be paid by the church during the family's one- year furlough from foreign duty.

God has blessed the church by calling and using many of its young people in the Lord's work. Two young men, Allen R. Barlett and Kenneth Daughtery, now are pastors of churches.

R. T. Bartlett is general chairman of the steering committee and program committee chairman for the 25th anniversary. Tip Clark is chairman of the commemorative committee in charge of compiling and publishing an anniversary booklet containing a written and pictorial history of the church which is to be presented to each church member.

Other chairmen are Theresa Blunt, decorations and flowers; Rebecca Nistendirk, arrangements, food and serving; Irene Bartlett, clean- up; and Jeannette Haubold, hosts and hostesses.



Organized July 11, 1948

The Rev. Edward E. Wolfe, pastor, stands before the New Madrid Baptist Church which will commemorate its 25th anniversary Sunday.

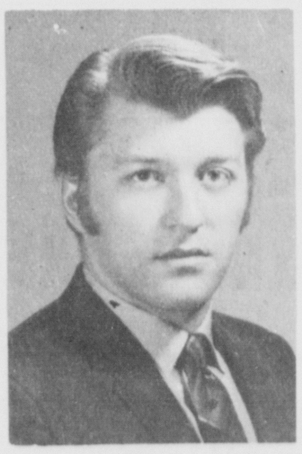
Crusade scheduled at First Assembly

Evangelist Ronnie McRaven will be the featured speaker for a special full gospel crusade Sunday through July 22 at First Assembly of God Church, 306 S. Kingshighway.

Though stricken with polio at the age of 4, the Rev. Mr. McRaven set a number of athletic records and won several athletic scholarships. He says he was enabled to achieve these things because he was healed of polio through the prayer of faith.

So successful has the preaching ministry of this man been that many proclaim him to be a second Billy Sunday!

The Rev. T. A. McDonough announced that services will begin at 7 p.m. each day.



Rev. Ronnie McRaven

Churchmen to meet

PORTAGEVILLE — Men of St. Eustachius Catholic Church will host the United Churchmen of Portageville next Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Knights of Columbua Hall.

The speaker will be James Williams of Caruthersville, scout executive for the Southeast Missouri Boy Scout Council.

The Catholic men will serve barbecued chicken and barbecued pork steaks with all of the trimmings.

Homecoming set Sunday

DEXTER — The New Bethel General Baptist Church of Dexter will have its 11th annual homecoming Sunday at 1:30 p.m. The Clark Family will be special singers for the program.

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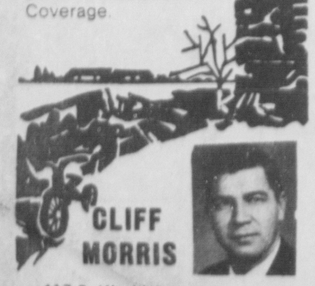

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Lutherans condemn seminary teaching

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP) — Teachings at the nation's biggest Lutheran theological school today stood condemned by its church as a "subversion of the authority of Scripture" and a "thrust to the gospel."

The future of the 50 faculty members of Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, including some of the top Lutheran scholars, also was uncertain. At least some dismissals are likely.

However, the seminary's president, the Rev. Dr. John Tietjen, told reproters, "We'll wait and see. We'll stand fast."

The blow at the seminary's theological stance was delivered late Thursday by the governing convention of the Lutheran Church- Missouri Synod.

"The church has spoken quite loudly and clearly," said the Rev. Dr. J. A. O. Preus, the conservative president of the 3 million-member denomination. "I assume the faculty heard it."

Repudiation of teaching at the seminary, whose enrollment of 750 makes it the biggest body of Lutheran ministerial candidates in the country, brought outcries from "moderate" delegates.

"It's one of the saddest, most tragic days in the history of this church," said the Rev. Richard Koenig, of Amherst, Mass. "In judging our brothers, we have passed judgment on ourselves. May God have mercy on us."

Half of the convention's 1,100 voting delegates are lay persons of various vocations, the rest clergymen.

Action against the seminary came after adoption of a newly elaborated doctrinal statement demanding a literalistic view of various Bible passages.

This week's Uniform
INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
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FOR SUNDAY, JULY 15

Scripture: Exodus 20:14; Matthew 5:27-32; John 8 3-11; Romans 1:24-32; Corinthians 6:13b-20; Ephesians 5:21-32

A Christian View Of Sex

Have the teachings of God concerning sex changed, or have the interpretations by men concerning sex changed

No one will deny the fact that our outlook on sex in America has undergone radical changes recently, especially since World War II.

Today's lesson concerns the Seventh Commandment:"You shall not commit adultery."

George Bernard Shaw once wrote, "We become mad in pursuit of sex; we become equally mad in the persecution of that pursuit. Unless we gratify our desire the race is lost; unless we restrain it we destroy ourselves."

The commandment visualizes sexual relations with a woman married or betrothed to another as a crime in God's eyes. Obviously from the Old Testament God intended sex to be limited to the marriage relation.

Religious leaders centuries ago viewed man's body as the Temple of God. The idea of committing adultery conveys the concept of mixing something impure with something Holy and pure.

There are, of course, many interpretations of this commandment. Some say it does not refer to pre-marital sex but "to the violation of a marriage by a third party."

Pre-marital sex remains a sin to most church leaders, yet the sanctity of the home becomes more of a challenge.

Exodus tells us about the punishment given to those who violate the sex regulations. In a few cases the criminals were stoned to death. To the judges, such criminals ignored human rights and privileges.

To make the situation more difficult we need to turn to the New Testament where we read, "every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart."

Today there appears to be an ever-growing practice of avoiding wedding ceremonies. Still, the majority of those taking their vows look upon a Christian marriage as a lifelong commitment.

Christian marriages are difficult to maintain. Such holy ideals frequently are attacked from outsiders. Only Christian love can enable an individual to meet the high demands voiced by Christ.

Self control in thoughts and in actions becomes more challenging to today's Christians. They face far more temptations than did the early followers of Christ nineteen centuries ago.

One needs only to look at the movies currently showing in his home town to see what has happened. X-rated movies are even invading the television screen.

One of the nation's most widely circulated magazines has published hundreds of pictures that would not have been permitted 25 years ago.

And the stories in some magazines and in some of the more sensational newspapers would never receive God's approval for some words used.

Apparently the nation's attitude toward adultery and adulterers have become more liberal. Instead, we are seeking more statistical knowledge about the causes of adultery and other forms of promiscuity.

Millions of persons are trying today to take better care of their bodies, but more through diets and exercising rather than from following God's commandments.

Our youth need to develop more respect and concern for the whole person. They need to avoid the exploitation of the opposite sex merely to gratify their sexual desires.

Jesus forgave a sinful woman. In this example, He placed the pressure on all of us to live a wholesome life and avoid such charges by our neighbors.

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Wolfe elected to evangelism group office

NEW MADRID — The Rev. Edward E. Wolfe, pastor of the New Madrid Baptist Church, was elected vice president of the Midwest Evangelism Association at an organization meeting July 5-6 in St. Louis.

The association is designed to promote evangelism in churches and associations and was formed by Dr. Fred D. Hubbs, a Jefferson City evangelist.

held in Advance

ADVANCE-- An all- night Crusade for Christ was conducted from 9 p.m. Wednesday to 6 a.m. Thursday at the United Methodist Church. Services and activities were directed by a Teen Challenge team from Cape Girardeau.

The name Theodore comes from the Greek and means "gift of the gods."

DAVID POLING, D.D.

The Church Story By the Numbers

By REV. DAVID POLING

It is that time of year when many churches report on membership, finance and institutional activity. This past week the United Presbyterian Church and the Roman Catholic Church published statistics for 1972. The contrasts and similarities of these two Christian bodies, and how well they are doing in the secular society, make for interesting discussion.

The Catholics reported (through the official directory published by P. J. Kenedy and Sons) an increase in total membership by 69,437, putting them at 48,460,427 in the United States. During this same period, Presbyterians noted a drop of 104,612, sending their 50 state total to 2,916,757. No one has suggested that the Presbyterians loss is a Catholic gain, but the Kenedy tally does indicate 73,925 converts for 1972. The Official Catholic Directory notes that this is the smallest number of converts since 1939.

Catholics report a decrease in the number of clergy—452. Presbyterians point to an increase of 175. Grand totals of ordained clergy are 56,969 and 13,692 respectively.

Both churches sustained sharp losses in the number of baptisms, the number of pupils receiving religious instruction, and the number of candidates preparing for the ministry.

The Catholics closed more than 400 parochial schools in this country and saw this enrollment drop by 263,488. Student enrollment at all Catholic institutions is a little more than four million for 1972-1973. It was six million in 1965.

Presbyterians surprised themselves and their friends with a sharp increase in giving. The social conflicts (racial confrontation, Vietnam, Angela Davis) of other years may have affected membership and the growth of congregational life. Yet the dollars flowed in at an amazing rate, more than 372 million for '72, a jump of more than four million. Much of this new cash is being spent at the local and regional level.

It is unfortunate that the Roman Catholic system has never made public a unified financial accounting. Nor are membership statistics that convincing—12 dioceses reported no changes, plus or minus and one suspects the regular "even numbering" of some official returns.

Reunion program set

BENTON— First Baptist Church of Benton will observe homecoming Sunday with an afternoon service from 2 to 4 p.m. and dinner at 12:30 p.m. in the church basement.

The Tolbert Sisters and the Tate Family of Sikeston will be the featured gospel singers. The Rev. Norman Shepherd, a former pastor, will be guest speaker.

The Rev. Marvin E. Graham is pastor.

Singing slated at Salcedo

SALCEDO— The Singing Faithmen of Cape Girardeau will be at Salcedo Baptist Church for a gospel singing program Sunday at 6:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Watis R. Harrell, pastor.

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The attack comes on suddenly on Sunday. No symptoms are ever felt on Saturday night. The patient awakes as usual feeling fine, and eats a hearty breakfast.

About 9:00 a.m. the attack comes on and lasts until about noon. In the afternoon the patient is much improved and is able to take a ride, visit friends, watch T.V., work in the garden, mow the lawn, or read the Sunday paper.

Patient eats a hearty supper, but the attack comes on again and lasts through the early evening.

Patient is able to go to work on Monday as usual.

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CAMERA Angles

By IRVING DESFOR
AP Newsfeatures

I hang out at my local one-man camera store like others bend an elbow at the neighborhood pub or bar. It's a genial place where we talk photographica and observe the problems, rewards — and quirks — of human nature in relation to people's cameras, equipment and picture taking.

I've confirmed that the world of color — in prints, slides and movies — has practically obliterated black-and-white in over-the-counter work. And I've discovered that photo customers judge their picture taking only by the prints they look at, never by the negatives enclosed.

If snapshooters learn to "read" or even look at their negatives, they would be able to say more often, "Please have these prints remade! They're too light (or too dark or off color)." Reputable labs never hesitate to correct their printing mistakes. They recognize that automatic machines do goof up at times.

So check every batch of prints with each of its negatives. If you have good prints, you'll see what a good negative should look like and be better able to judge when the negative is too thin, too dark or spoiled by stray light. Bad negatives cannot make good prints so the negatives are the only way to judge when to ask for reprints.

Time after time, I've watched my friend quickly settle a flash unit problem. In almost every case: dead batteries! Before putting in fresh batteries, however, he cleans the contact points to get rid of any corrosion.

That check-your-battery lesson has been preached in every instruction book, every equipment guide and is on every list of hints for trouble-free picture taking. Besides being the power source for flash pictures, batteries may provide the power for the camera's exposure system so run-down batteries may be the reason for improper exposures. It's better to replace batteries before they die in action than to miss out on pictures, especially on important events like birthday parties, holiday family gatherings and vacation trips.

Another universal sermon is aimed at eliminating "camera shake" at the instant of snapping. Snapshooters have a tendency to jab their finger down on the release button, jabbing the camera as well. For sharper pictures, hold the camera firmly in the two hands, press firmly against the forehead and move only the forefinger — gently — when squeezing the shutter release.

In the camera shop the other day, the postman came in, held an envelope over the counter and said, "This one almost didn't make it!"

A film can dropped out of a gap in the battered envelope.

I examined the can. There was no identification on, or in it. Yes, the customer's name, address and instructions were in the envelope.

Moral: Obviously, a regular envelope was never intended to hold metal film cans. There are special mailing envelopes for this purpose.

In any event, some sort of identification should be put inside a film can as a backstop in emergencies. Tiny name-and-address stickers are well suited for this precaution. Or write your name and address — legibly — on a small piece of paper and wrap it around the film cassette.

Film cans can become "lost orphans" on their way to — or in — processing labs, but an "orphan" with a name tag will eventually be returned.

There are other ways than inadequate envelopes by which prints, slides and films become "orphans" in processing labs. Sometimes people are extremely forgetful or distracted and they fail to put a return address on their pre-paid mailers. Or they write so illegibly, it can't be deciphered or ink is smeared in rainy weather or by wet fingers. And sometimes the small gummed name-and-address sticker is attached poorly and comes off in transit through the mails. (This wouldn't happen if it is anchored with clear transparent tape to any surface.) Finally there is a small percentage of machine and human failure which can happen during the various operations in a large processing lab and which can result in some "lost sheep."

My camera shop friend tells me that Kodak has a special department whose job it is to trace and return these strays to their proper destination if at all possible. Some of their work is like a private eye operation. Personnel are trained to study prints and project slides and movies looking for clues that will identify the photographers or at least the city the pictures came from. They look for auto license plates, city and street signs and any other identifiable landmarks.

When people fail to get their pictures back and describe what's missing, a staffer checks the description with the contents of the "orphans" on hand to see if any match. There have been many happy reunions.

How much easier to do it right in the first place and avoid all the anxiety and complications!

HELP! You need all the help you can get whether it's to get a drink of water or to get better pictures. Learn to check the negatives along with prints so you can say: "Help! Make a better print!" if the negative is good but the print is not. Good labs correct mistakes.

SHOW AND TELL—Sfc Dayrell J. Zandi, 1st Armored Division, right, explains the workings of the Redeye missile to a visiting student of the British Officer Staff College. The 1st Armored Division hosted 180 British Staff College students for a two-day demonstration of training and equipment at Grafenwoehr, Germany. The college has students from over 40 nations and is similar to the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. (U.S. Army photo by Sgt. John Morgan)

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TRUSTEE'S SALE

WHEREAS, Charles Ray Lasters and Donna Jean Lasters, his wife, by a certain Deed of Trust dated the 13th day of October, 1972, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds for the County of Scott and the State of Missouri, in Book 184, Page 551, conveyed to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate situated in the County of Scott and State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Numbered Twelve (12) in Block Numbered Two (2) of Prairie Addition to the City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri, as shown by the Official Plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 7 at Page 2 in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of said County.

Which conveyance was made to the undersigned in trust to secure the payment of a certain Promissory Note in said Deed specified; and

WHEREAS, said note is now past due and remains unpaid default having been made in the payment of said note.

NOW, THEREFORE, at the request of the legal holder of said Note and in pursuance of the conditions of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will sell the property above described at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash at the Main Front door of the Circuit Court House in the City of Benton, Scott County, Missouri, on August 7, 1973, between the hours of 9:00 A.M., and 5:00 P.M., for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

Roberts T. Williams, Trustee

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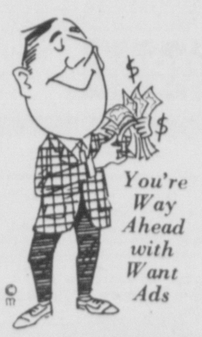

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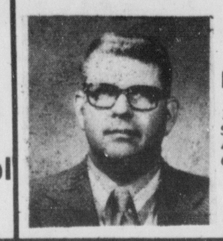

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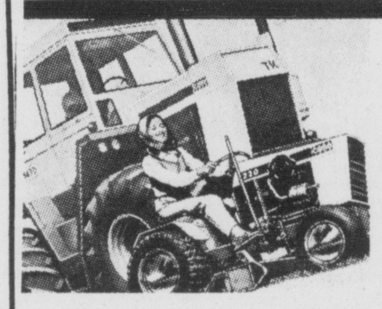

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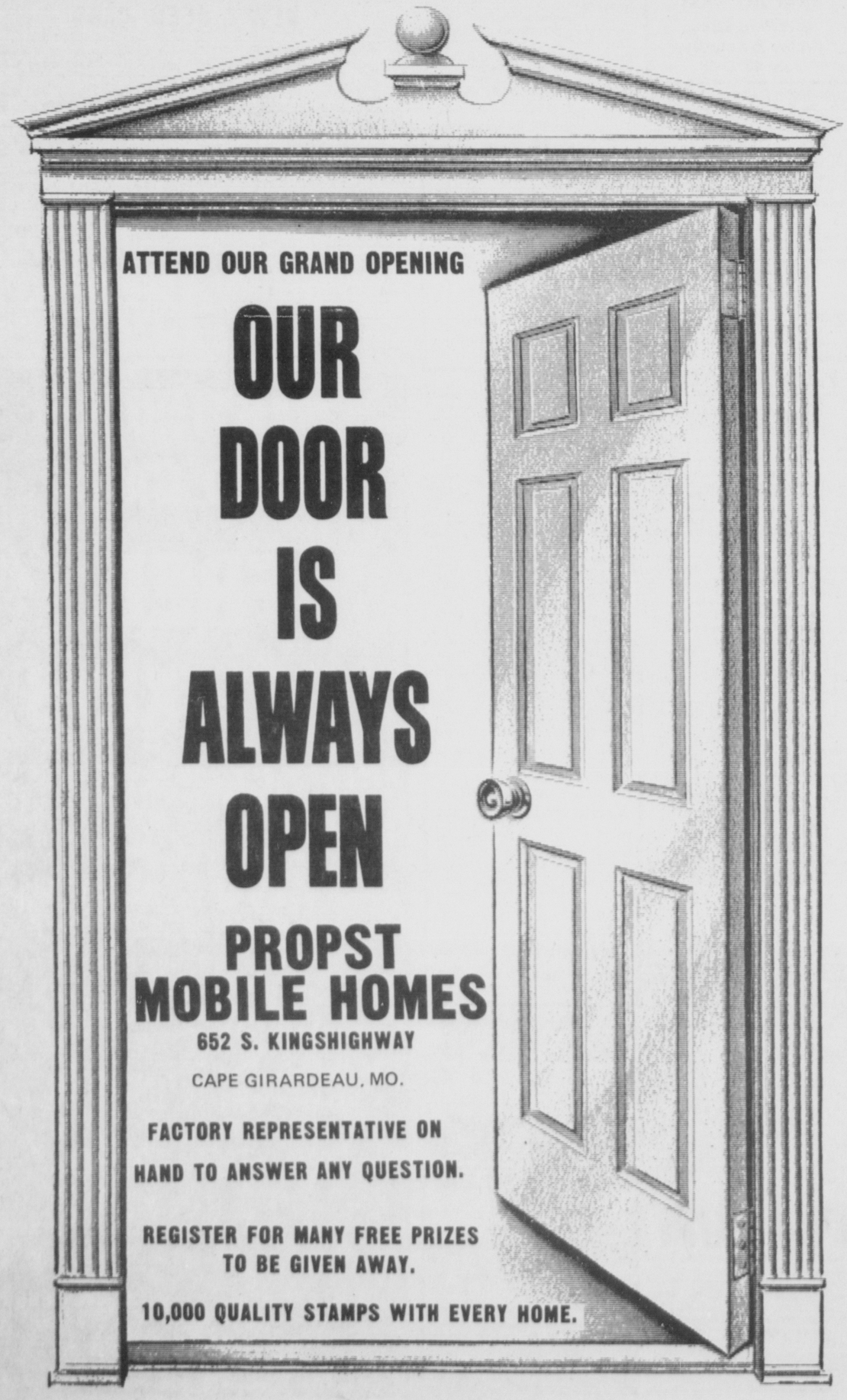

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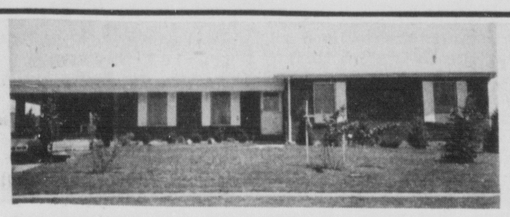

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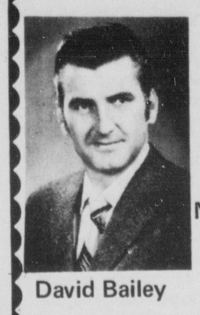

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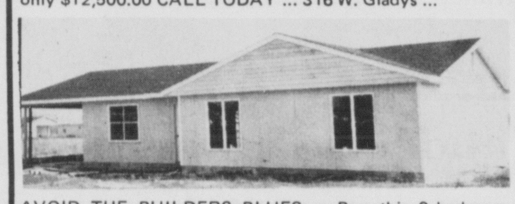

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NEW LISTING ... YELLOW FEVER ... Newly painted exterior, new carpets interior, nice home for "pointers or setters". Two bedrooms, kitchen and bath. PRICE $10,500 ... 133 MARIAN.

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NEW LISTING ... SUNSHINE FRESH ... This home has been completely redecorated, new roof, new carpets, you wouldn't believe it. Home contains living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath. One car garage and yard enclosed with cyclone fence. PRICE ONLY $12,900. 802 MARY STREET.

IT'S NOT STYLISH ... but why pay rent when you can own this three bedroom frame with large living room, dining room, kitchen and bath. Some carpets. Nice size lot and one car garage. PRICE $15,000 ... 315 BROADWAY.

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HAVE A COOL HOUSEWARMING in this air conditioned, carpeted three bedroom brick bungalow. Contains living room, built in kitchen, utility room and two baths. 1,300 sq. ft. in home and is in very nice location. PRICE $22,500 ... 521 MALCOLM.

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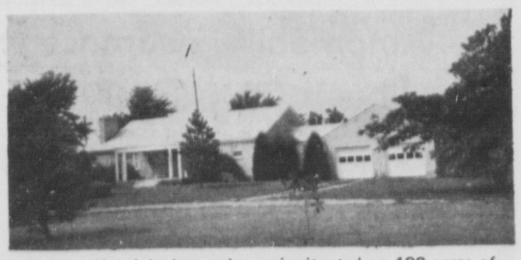
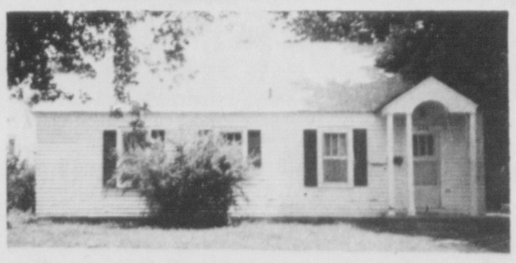


This beautiful 4 bedroom home is situated on 182 acres of good farmland in the community of Bement, 4 miles southeast of Sikeston. The farm features well- drained farmland, productive in cotton, corn, soybeans, and wheat. A well- built tenant house, a completely enclosed 40'x60' Truss- Frame pole machine shed, a barn that has been renovated into a hog farrowing house. The farm is also fenced and cross fenced.

Beautifully decorated 3 bedroom, living room & kitchen with all the extras upstairs -- basement finished with one bedroom - located in Collins Addition conveniently located to Matthews Grade School, New Jr. high and High School. Call us for an appointment.

Small business in Morley includes building, fixtures, and extra vacant lot. Priced right.

A three bedroom, 1½ baths, fully carpeted in Versatile Estates at the edge of Morley.



628 Moore Lovely 2 bedroom home on North End. Close to schools. Big trees surround lot. $15,000

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What's the law?

The case of the embarrassed guest

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Voluptuous Vera went on a vacation to sightsee but, it was a bellhop who got the view. Staying at an expensive hotel, she caught the bellhop ogling her from behind a door in her room as she undressed.

Wrapped only in embarrassment, Vera forced the peeper out of her room and then sued the hotel for damages.

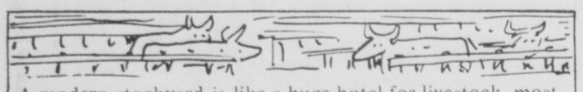
"I was never so humiliated in my whole life," she complained to the judge. "When a woman undresses in her hotel room, she's entitled to her privacy."

"And we agree," responded the hotel manager. "But it's not our fault if a bellhop turns out to be a Peeping Tom. Bellhops are hired to lug luggage and not to peer at their peers."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you make the hotel pay Vera for her embarrassment because its employe went sightseeing?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that an innkeeper is bound to exercise reasonable care that neither he nor his servants shall be uncivil or harsh to any of its guests. It may be considered a breach of contract, he noted, if guests do not receive decent and respectful treatment with due allowance being made for the grade of the hotel. The better the hotel, concluded the judge, the better the treatment required.

(Based upon a 1959 United States Court of Appeals Decision)



A modern stockyard is like a huge hotel for livestock, most of which arrive at night, without luggage.

Fuel shortage will drive meat prices higher

COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — A prolonged fuel shortage will drive meat prices even higher, the University of Missouri extension information service said Thursday.

Al Dyer, chairman of the MU department of animal husbandry, said a prolonged fuel shortage will mean most of the red meat supply will come from forage-fed cattle and sheep.

"Forages can be produced with less fuel energy output than grain concentrates," he said. "Cattle and sheep, because they are ruminants, can convert fibrous forages into highly nutritious, highly acceptable red meats.

"Unless priorities are established so that producers of food can obtain fuel for their feed and livestock production, we'll have less of it and the price will be higher."

Dyer said the higher prices will result from the increased time farmers will require in bringing their cattle to market weight.

"The swine and poultry producers would be hit hard," he added. "While chickens and swine are much more efficient users of high concentrate rations than are beef cattle and sheep, the rations they consume require the use of high energy fuel."

Dyer and other scientists at the MU college of agriculture have been holding seminars to measure the impact of the energy crisis on agriculture and to find ways to meet it.

Bacon, canned foods to be in short supply

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Bacon and canned fruits and canned vegetables will be hard to find on grocery shelves in a short time, say grocers.

Today ends the first month of the price freeze President Nixon placed on food while exempting agricultural products. Farm prices have continued rising.

"Producers and packers have finally realized they just can't make any money while we're still operating under the freeze," said Wilbur L. Reust, vice president and dvision manager of Associated Grocers Inc., Friday. The firm serves 200 supermarkets and small stores.

"Many of us have been taking a loss during the first month, hoping something would happen to better the situation," Reust said. "we've been getting by pretty well with no noticeable shortages until now."

He said bacon will be "in very short supply by next week."

Reust hopes the President "will ease the freeze on meat, fruits and vegetables. If no relief comes, it's going to be a pretty hair situation."

Dunklin man indicted by grand jury

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Thirty horse trainers, exhibitors and owners were named in 19 federal grand jury indictments Thursday, charging the showing of sored Tennessee Walking Horses in area horse shows.

The charges grew out of the showing of sored horses in the Cotton Carnival Horse Show May 10-12, 1972. Soring is a violation of the 1970 Horse Protection Act.

Soring is a training method used to irritate the horse's forelegs, forcing the animal to assume a prancing, "walking" gait. Chemical irritants are used to blister the horse's legs.

During a show, the sore is covered by a boot, used ostensibly to protect the horse's legs. Sources said the boot is also valued because it rubs against the sore and heightens the pain and gait of the animal.

Each indictment returned charged the defendant willfully showed a sored horse "in that boots were used on the forelegs ... for the purpose of affecting its gait and due to the condition of its forelegs, the use of those boots constituted a cruel and inhumane device which reasonably could be expected to result in physical pain when walking, trotting or otherwise moving."

The indictments said each horse had been sored before the boots were put on. The maximum penalty for soring or showing a sored horse is six months in prison and a $2,000 fine on each count.

Those named in the indictments included:

Owner Dr. J. R. Knudson, Herman, Mo.; owner J. D. Faulkner, Kennett, Mo.; and owner Victor Wulff, Vienna, Mo.

Mississippi, Stoddard delinquent in payments for mental patients

At least eight counties in Southeast Missouri are delinquent in their payments to the Missouri Division of Mental Health for the care of indigent mental patients, an official of the agency said Wednesday.

Throughout the state, 33 counties owe more than $1 million to the state mental health agency for indigent patient care, an amount that represents a bare three per cent of the cost of caring for and treating the patients.

Counties in this area which are behind in their payments to the state include Pemiscot, which owes $19,567; Mississippi, which has a balance due of $2,735; Butler, with an amount due of $13,369; and Cape Girardeau, which only owes the state $492. Stoddard County owes $1,786.

Other Southeast Missouri counties with amounts outstanding include Ripley, $2,973; Wayne, $3,864; Madison, $7; and St. Francois, $13,805. The latter county is the site of Farmington State Hospital.

The City of St. Louis has at least a two- year debt of $855,217, while St. Louis County owes the state agency $92,639, according to officials in Jefferson City.

A mentally ill resident of Missouri may receive treatment at any of the state's 22 facilities, depending on his needs. Normally the family pays some amount toward the person's care, depending upon the financial ability of the family. Otherwise the county pays the entire three per cent.

The funds collected for mental health services are not placed in the agency's account but are deposited in the state's huge general revenue fund. Appropriations for the entire mental health agency are made directly by the legislature.

The charges, while representing only three per cent of the cost, are made for several reasons, not the least being the legislative intent to have counties bear a portion of the cost of treating their indigent residents.

Still another reason for the charge, one official explained, stems from the belief that it serves to reduce the number of non- mental- type patients forwarded to the hospitals by county courts. The agency seeks to discourage comatose patients and those who are terminally ill with such diseases as cancer.

Eight die in SeMo traffic

POPLAR BLUFF— Eight persons were killed in Southeast Missouri highway accidents during June, bringing the fatality total to 50 for the year. Injuries for the month totaled 189 to raise the total for the year to 927, according to Capt. W. C. Brooks, highway patrol Troop E commander.

Two persons were killed in Scott County during June to push the year's death count to four. Another 10 were injured for a six- month county total of 75.

Although Stoddard County reported no fatalities in June, leaving the six- month total at three, 14 persons were injured to boost the total to 75 for the six months.

Two persons have been killed this year in Mississippi County and five persons have died from New Madrid County accidents, but none of these were reported in June. Injuries have totaled 74 in Mississippi County, with 18 occurring in June, and 30 injuries were reported in New Madrid County last month, making the total 108 for the year.

Other fatalities for the month included two in Madison County and one each in Bollinger, Dunklin, Iron and Perry Counties.

Motor burns

Firemen were called to a burning car on Front Street about 2:10 p.m. Thursday.

The car, owned by Austin Mains of Essex, apparently caught fire from a short in the wiring. Firemen said damage was confined to the wiring in the motor.

Eight land scholarships at TRCC

POPLAR BLUFF — Eight Bootheel area students have received scholarships for the fall and springs semesters at Three Rivers Community College, according to Dale Privett, director of financial aid.

Trustee- authorized scholarships, including incentive and talent scholarships, went to Kay Elder of Holcomb, Steve Hastings of Puxico, Marilyn Hoggard of Bernie, Donna Huddleston of Essex, Donna Fowler of Advance, Effie Williamson of Dexter, Mary Duck of Malden and Steve Hawkins of Clarkton.

Suspension law to be resumed

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — The State Revenue Department will resume enforcing a law requiring suspension of drivers' licenses for uninsured motorists involved in accidents, Lee Curtis, general counsel for the department, said Thursday.

The State Safety Reponsibility Law has not been enforced since the U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1971 that the state could not suspend the licenses without first granting the driver a hearing.

The Revenue Department, charged with enforcing the state law, did not have enough money to provide hearings for everybody who wanted them.

The state began to return money that had been posted as bond pending court hearings. During the past two years, no bond was required and the revenue department didn't suspend any drivers' licenses under the state safety responsibility law.

But the U.S. Supreme Court recently modified its stand, upholding a Utah law similar to Missouri's.

Curtis said a person could now keep his license by filing, within 30 days, his petition for review in circiuti court.

If he does not petition, the uninsured motirst could lose his license. Curtis said the state would require posting of a bond, pending the court hearing, in cases where it was felt the motorist will be found at fault.

The so-called No-Fault Auto Insurance Bill, which failed to pass in the 1973 legislative session, contained a provision saying a person had to show proof of insurance before he could get a license.

LOOKING BACK

Vaudeville and circus acts to highlight fair

50 years ago
July 13, 1923

C.H. Peek of Anderson, Ind., expects to open a variety store in the room two doors north of the Bank of Sikeston and formerly occupied by the Gem Confectionery, about Agust 4th.

L.T. Davey, plumber of Sikeston, was last week awarded a contract for the plumbing work on a rather extensive remodeling job at Will Mayfield College in Marble Hill. The contract amounts to about $6,000. The general remodeling contract was awarded to a Marble Hill contractor.

The Sikeston Lions Club will establish a tourist camp at the Southeast Missouri District Fair grounds for the remainder of this year, if plans made by the club at its meeting last Thursday can be carried out.

Vaudeville and circus acts recruited from the leading theatres and circuses of the country have been engaged for the big entertainment program which will feature the coming Southeast Missouri District Fair, Sikeston, September 12-15, secretary C.L. Blanton, jr., announced today.

40 years ago
July 13, 1933

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durham Wednesday, a daughter. Mr. Durham and family reside at the Lan Givan home on North Ranney avenue.

Morley-- Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Irvin of St. Louis came down Saturday for a holiday visit with Mrs. Wm. Irvin and other relatives.

Morehouse-- Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Baker are the proud parents of a son born June 28th.

Matthews-- Mr. and Mrs. Granville Mainord and little daughter of New Madrid were Matthews visitors Friday.

Mrs. E.P. Ingram delightfully entertained with a party dance Wednesday for her husband, in celebration of his birthday.

30 years ago
July 13, 1943

Miss Grace Marie Sitzes, Miss Louise Jackson, Miss LaVerne Yoffee, Miss Louise Skelton, Miss Charlotte Strain and Miss Margaret Lambert spent Monday in Cape Girardeau.

Sikeston General Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Johnson of Sikeston, Route 2, are parents of a baby girl born on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. Mabel C. Finney, 52 years of age, died Thursday. She had made her home for the past 15 years with a brother-in- law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Hammock of Canalou.

Announcement. I am glad to announce that Charles H. Butler, formerly corner groceryman, is now associated with me in the real estate business. Caleb Smith Farms.

Oran-- Funeral services were held Saturday for Mrs. Leo LeGrand of St. Louis. She was a former resident of this place.

20 years ago
July 13, 1953

Melvin Harry Davis, 55, of Bell City died at the home of his mother- in- law, Mrs. Della Porter of Sikeston on the 14th.

Mrs. and Mrs. Charles Goolsby entertained with a pot- luck dinner Sunday in honor of the 23rd wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Breedlove, Matthews, are parents of a baby boy born at the Delta Community Hospital on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McMullin, Sikeston, are parents of a baby girl born on the 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Givens, Lilbourn, are parents of a boy born yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Pobst of Oran are parents of a son born Wednesday at St. Francis Hospital in Cape.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Simmons, Sikeston, are parents of a daughter born today.

Kenneth J. Fox, chief yeoman, USN, son of John T. Fox of Sikeston, is on duty at NATO's headquarters.

Prayer for today

from the Upper Room

"The Spirit itself beareth witness with our spirit, that we are the children of God." (Romans 8:16)

PRAYER: Dear Father of all mankind, take away our conceited, self- important ego in thinking one race is superior to another, Help us to see we are all brothers, with Thee as our Fahter. In the name of Christ, who teaches His disciples to pray, "Our Father who art in heaven...Amen."

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OUT OUR WAY by Neg Cochran

THE FAMILY CIRCUS By Bil Keane

"Why don't we just put a sign on the gate, 'No strange doggies allowed.'"

Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Friday, July 13, the 194th day of 1973. There are 171 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1863, rioting against the Civil War military draft broke out in New York. Some 1,000 persons were killed in three days of disorders.

On this date—

In 1787, Congress passed the first act providing for the government of territory outside the original colonies.

In 1793, the French revolutionary, Jean Marat, was stabbed to death in his bathtub by Charlotte Corday.

In 1878, the Russo-Turkish war ended.

In 1919, the first dirigible to cross the Atlantic, Britain's R34, completed its round trip.

In 1960, the Democratic National Convention in Los Angeles nominated John F. Kennedy for president.

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Happiness

Answer to Previous Puzzle

ACROSS

1 Happy
4 Enjoyment
7 Elated
11 Same (Fr.)
12 Greek fraternity (ab.)
13 Cotton fabric
14 Operatic solo
15 100 years (ab.)
16 Long periods of time
17 Talking birds
19 Feel
20 Theater sign (ab.)
21 Possesses
22 Happy tune
25 Large plant
27 Sign
31 Beats
33 Tellurium (symbol)
34 Speck
35 Having wings
36 Thus
37 At no time
38 Feminine name
39 Preposition
41 Within (comb. form)
42 Is able
44 Fish eggs
46 Resign voluntarily
49 Vie
53 Martian (comb. form)
54 One spoken to
55 Away from wind
56 Dock workers' group (ab.)
57 Opposite (ab.)
58 Gambol
59 Soap-frame bar
60 Born
61 Superlative ending

DOWN

1 Son of Benjamin (Bib.)
2 Afghan prince
3 Time lived
4 Element
5 Colorado Indians
6 Negative prefix
7 Full of happiness
8 Masculine name
9 Girl's name (pl.)
10 Medicine portion
11 Chart
18 Food scraps
19 South America (ab.)
21 —— Haw
22 Distant
23 That one (Latin)
24 Horse color
26 English school
28 Set in motion
29 Summers (Fr.)
30 Roman ruler
32 Having charm
26 Source of daylight
37 Midday
40 Stage group
43 By
45 Storehouse
46 Platform
47 Boy's name
48 Makes cat sounds
49 Contend with
50 House additions
51 Tidy
52 Turkish title
54 Over there

STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Saturday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Sidestep	31 Starts	61 Delicate
2 Organize	32 Ready	62 Much
3 Don't	33 Affairs	63 Lines
4 Be	34 Practical	64 To
5 Too	35 Remember	65 Frustrating
6 Eager	36 Help	66 Hours
7 For	37 Leaning	67 Desires
8 A	38 Succeed	68 Change
9 Tendency	39 In	69 And
10 To	40 In	70 For
11 Tackle	41 Schedule	71 More
12 Take	42 Design	72 Situation
13 Quick	43 Seems	73 Good
14 Create	44 Along	74 Have
15 Your	45 Thought	75 Variety
16 You'll	46 Too	76 Sensibly
17 Receive	47 And	77 Living
18 Be	48 For	78 Work
19 Time	49 Realizing	79 Of
20 Your	50 Work	80 New
21 Lead	51 Sounder	81 Experiences
22 Money	52 In	82 With
23 Make	53 To	83 Past
24 That	54 Profit	84 Flimsy
25 You	55 Fond	85 Romantic
26 New	56 Results	86 Directions
27 To	57 Solving	87 Situation
28 Own	58 A	88 Qualities
29 Romantic	59 Some	89 Mistakes
30 Give	60 By	90 Diligence

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ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 18-32-48-68 69-75-79-81
TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-21-23-26 31-39-80-86
GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 14-20-28-42 70-73-77
CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 2-15-22-33 44-51-63
LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 1-8-9-10 11-46-62
VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 41-50-66-71 76-78-82-90
LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 3-4-5-6 7-13-56
SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 30-34-45-53 58-61-85-87
SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 19-27-35-47 54-60-83-89
CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 16-17-36-40 49-55-67
AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 25-38-52-57 59-65-72
PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 24-29-37-43 64-74-84-88

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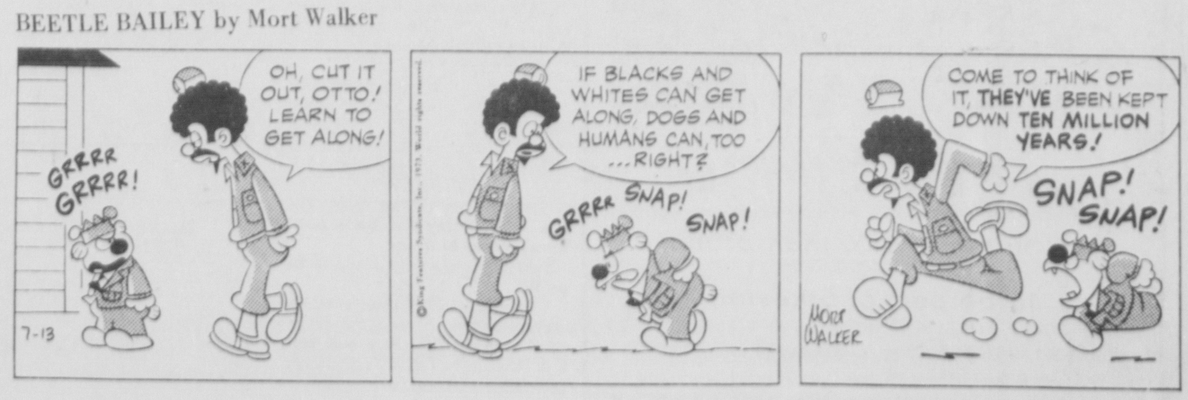


Deaths

JIMMIE HAMLIN

Pallbearers at services today for Jimmie Hamlin, 41, who died Wednesday, were Sonny Garner, Carl Launius, W. H. Reynolds, Marlin Swinger, Houston Stanberry and Earl Sloan.

FRANCIS M. RUDY

Francis Marion (Buck) Rudy, 76, of 136 N. Handy St. died at 10:17 p.m. Thursday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital.

Born June 25, 1897 in Shannon, Tenn., he was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George D. Rudy. He attended Shady Acres Church of Christ and Temple Baptist Church. He had lived in Sikeston since 1951 and worked for the city street department until his retirement. On Oct. 5, 1948, he married Gladys Pauline Dice, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Warren G. Rudy and Francis M. Rudy of St. Louis; one sister, Mrs. R. D. Clayton of Sikeston; two brothers, Earl Rudy of Sikeston and Peter Rudy of Scott City.

Friends may call at Bill O'Guinn Funeral Home after 5 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday in the O'Guinn chapel with the Revs. Grady Etheridge, pastor of Miner Baptist Church, and Gale Jackson officiating.

Burial will be in Garden of Memories Cemetery.

LOTTIE YARBER

Mrs. Lottie Yarber, 71, of 331 Westgate St. died Wednesday.

Born Jan. 4, 1902 in Oxford, Miss., she was the daughter of the late Wiley and Bell Green. In 1923, she moved to Sikeston and was a member of St. John Baptist Church. She was married to Robert Yarber, who preceded her in death.

Surviving are eight sons, Augusta, Isaiah and Aaron Yarber of Chicago, David Yarber of Gary, Ind., Wiley Yarber of Benton Harbor, Mich., Robert Yarber of Madison, Ill., and Roy and Paul Yarber of Sikeston; five daughters, Lena Conard of Elkhart, Ind., Peniler Cooper of Madison, Ill., Sammie Warfield of St. Louis and Ella Sumlin and Arlies Gator of Sikeston; and 75 grandchildren and 28 great- grandchildren.

Friends may call at Smith Funeral Home Saturday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in the Smith chapel with the Rev. J. L. Nabors officiating.

Burial will be in Smith Cemetery.

WILLEVA TAYLOR

DEXTER-- Willeva B. Shaw Taylor, 42, died Thursday at Doctors Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

She was born Oct. 3, 1930 at Sikeston. On July 20, 1959, she married Chester "Bud" Taylor, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Nancy Ann and Zalrie Taylor of the home; her mother, Earlene Shaw of Sikeston; two brothers, C.W. Shaw of Kokomo, Ind., and Jerry Shaw of Morehouse; and one sister, Patsy Cantrell of Sikeston.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at Rainey Funeral Home in Dexter where services are scheduled Saturday at 2 p.m.

Burial will be in Dexter Cemetery.

FRANK HARRIS

HAYWOOD CITY-- Graveside rites for Frank Harris, 80, a retired farmer who died Sunday in a shooting at Hamilton's Cafe, will be conducted at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Portageville Cemetery.

Ponder Funeral Home of Lilbourn is in charge of arrangements.

He was born March 1, 1893 in Kentucky and is survived by his widow, Callie Mae Jones Harris.

MYRTLE MAY ADAMS

LOWNDES-- Myrtle May Adams, 75, died Wednesday at Chaffee General Hospital.

She was born Jan. 28, 1898 at Lowndes. On Jan. 17, 1917, she married Ed Adams, who survives.

She was a member of Corinth General Baptist Church.

Other survivors include five sons, Ivan and Denver Adams of Lowndes; Junior Adams of Granite City, Ill., Orvis Adams of Simpson, La., and Marion Adams of St. Charles; two daughters, Stella Ward of Decaturville, Tenn., and Eunice Evans of Advance; one brother, Richard Baker of Greenville; three sisters, Maude Ives of Fairfield, Ill., Bertha Allen of Poplar Bluff and Daisy Brown of Piedmont; and 22 grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Watkins and Sons Funeral Home in Puxico where services are scheduled at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Marcus Ladd officiating.

Burial will be in the Corinth cemetery near Puxico.

FRANK A. HIGGS

MALDEN-- Frank Alexander Higgs, 78, died Thursday at Dunklin County Memorial Hospital in Kennett.

He was born March 9, 1895. In 1914, he married Rillie Long, who preceded him in death March 9, 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Orville Higgs of Miami, Fla., and Donald Higgs of Malden; one daughter, Gladys Laceville of Malden; one brother, Finas Higgs of Clarkton; one sister, Sadie Lashley of Kalamazoo, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Mount Zion Church near Gideon with the Rev. Gene Craig officiating.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery at Malden with Boyd Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

JAMES L. McCANN

WINONA — James Lewis McCann, 76, formerly of Anniston and Charleston, died Thursday at 7:05 p.m. at Veterans Hospital in Poplar Bluff.

He was born March 15, 1897 in Tennessee to the late Mr. and Mrs. David McCann. He was employed by the federal government in the forestry division until retirement. He was an Army veteran of World War I.

He is survived by his widow, Edna; one brother, Fred McCann of Charleston Route One; and two sisters, Mary Alice Grandchamp of Homosassa, Fla., and Nora Price of New Port Richey, Fla..

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in Duncan- Clary Funeral Home in Winona.

Following services, the body will be removed to IOOF Cemetery at Charleston where graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. with McMikle Funeral Home in charge of arrangement.

JAMES R. PARTIN

EAST PRAIRIE — James R. Partain, 84, a retired railroad worker, died Thursday at Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston following an illness of one week.

He was born May 26, 1889 in Pope County, Ill. In 1912, he married Annie Hays, who preceded him in death. In 1954, he married Addie Wimp, who preceded him in death in 1973.

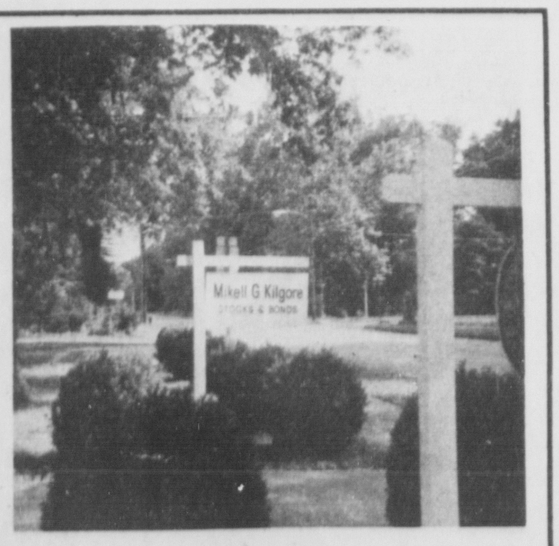
He was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss of State College, Pa.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Robert Nations of Cape Girardeau, Mrs. Merlin Crowe of Monroe, La., and Mrs. Byron Poyner of Texarkana, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Maude Graves of Crossville, Ill.; one brother, Charlie Partain of East Prairie; and six stepgrandchildren.

Friends may call at Shelby Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

Services are scheduled at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Shelby chapel with the Rev. Ted Wimberly, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Partain family cemetery near Harrisburg, Ill.



A NEW SHINGLE

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Livestock Market

NATIONAL STOCKYARDS, Ill. (AP) — Estimated receipts for Monday: 5,000 hogs, 2,500 cattle and 300 sheep.

Hogs 3,000; butcher 1.00 higher. Sows 50-1.00 higher. U. S. 1-2 200-230 lb butchers 44.25-44.50; U. S. 1-3 200-240 lbs. 44.00-44.25. U. S. 1-3 300-350 lb sows 38.50-39.00; 350-600 lbs 38.00-38.25. Boars 36.00-36.25; 250-350 lbs. 34.00; under 250 lbs. 37.00.

Cattle 150; cows and bulls steady; not enough slaughter steers or heifers for a test. Cows, utility and commercial cows 34.00-36.50; cutter, 32.00-34.00; canner 30.00-32.00. Bulls yield grade 1-2, 1,000-1,400 lbs. 39.00-41.00; vealers choice 56.00-58.00.

Local Stocks

	BID	ASK
1st Nat Bk of Sik	5¾	6¾
Anheuser Busch	44½	45
Frontier Tower	1¼	2
Olson Bros	2	2½
Martha Manning	1¾	2¼
ICH Corp	6½	7
Pabst Brewing Co.	57	57½
Downtowner	2¼	2½
Wetterau	20	20½
LISTED STOCKS		
Allied Stores		24
American Tel & Tel		51¾
American Motors		8
Calvert Exp		3
Chrysler		26
Columbia Gas		28
Eaton MFG		30¾
Ford Motors		55¼
General Motors		66¼
Interstate Brands		6
Malone & Hyde		19½
Mid South Util		23
J. C. Penney		76½
New England Elect		23¾
Occidental Pet		8¾
WalMart Stores		15

EDITOR'S NOTE: The bid price is the approximate price if one were a seller and the asked price is the approximate price if one were a buyer. These are listings at the close of the previous market.

Grain Market

CHICAGO (AP) — Commodity futures prices were generally strong in early dealings on the Chicago Board of Trade today.

On the opening, soybeans were 13 to 28 cents a bushel higher, July 8.00; wheat was 1 to 4 higher, July 2.83; corn qas 2 lower to 4 higher, July 2.31; and oats were ¼ to 1¼ higher, Sept. 99¼.

River Stages

MISSISSIPPI RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Chester	27	16.1	-.8
Cape Girardeau	32	23.1	-.8
New Madrid	34	18.1	-2.1
Caruthersville	32	18.9	-1.2

FORECAST

At Chester the river will fall .6 Saturday; fall .6 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

At Cape Girardeau the river will fall .5 Saturday; fall .4 Sunday; and fall .4 Monday.

At New Madrid the river will fall 1.0 Saturday; fall 1.3 Sunday; and fall .9 Monday.

At Caruthersville the river will fall 1.2 Saturday; fall .8 Sunday; fall .4 Monday.

OHIO RIVER

	Flood	Now	Ch.
Golconda	40	14.0	Unc
Paducah	39	13.9	-.2
Grand Chain	42	24.1	-.8
Cairo	40	25.0	-1.0

FORECAST

At Golconda the river will rise .5 Saturday and be in pool Sunday and Monday.

At Paducah the river is in pool.

At Grand Chain no forecast was available.

At Cairo the river will fall 1.8 Saturday; fall 1.2 Sunday; and fall 1.1 Monday.

Negotiations to begin on jail construction

DEXTER— The city will begin negotiations with contractor Carl Bien for building the new city jail, after all bids on the project were above the estimate at Wednesday night's bid opening meeting.

Bien was the apparent low bidder among four bidders on the project.

But Bien's bid was $64,000 for the project--- well above the $40,000 to $45,000 which had been estimated on the project and for which the City Council had set aside money.

City officials, however, expressed themselves as "hopeful" that the building plans could be cut in such a way that a contract can be awarded. A Sikeston architectural firm is the architect on the project and will negotiate with Bien and the city officials.

Other bids were well above the amount allocated. They included: Brown Construction Co., $71,021; Rogers Construction Co., $72,854; and Boyer Construction Co. of Sikeston, $73,247.

The plan calls for the construction of the new city jail on property owned by the city, adjacent to the new fire station on Market Street.

Under the original plan, one half of the cost would be provided in federal funds, with the city providing the other half.

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effect in East Prairie since 1969. Cullen was the third city manager.

Progress on construction of the new water and sewer system was discussed. Rainy weather has caused a delay in the construction. The addition to the present system is being built by Bridger Plumbing and Heating Co. of Sikeston.

In other business, the council approved the collector's report of $11,320.40 and accounts payable for June of $2,892.52. A total of $600 was paid in fines, according to the police report, with $110 worked out by prisoners.

Weather Elsewhere

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

	Hi	Lo	Prc	Otlk
Albany	74	50		cdy
Albu'que	91	67		rn
Amarillo	86	68		rn
Anchorage	61	52		rn
Asheville	83	56		cdy
Atlanta	86	69		clr
Birmingham	88	71		clr
Bismarck	91	51		clr
Boise	88	62	.10	cdy
Boston	73	59		clr
Brownsville	72	52		cdy
Buffalo	75	66	.08	cdy
Charleston	87	73		M
Charlotte	89	66		clr
Chicago	89	76		clr
Cincinnati	78	59		clr
Cleveland	76	67		clr
Denver	94	61	.27	cdy
Des Moines	94	75		clr
Detroit	79	68		cdy
Duluth	80	60		cdy
Fairbanks	60	54	.33	cdy
Fort Worth	86	74		cdy
Green Bay	92	73	.33	cdy
Helena	85	52		clr
Honolulu	89	74		clr
Houston	93	76		cdy
Ind'apolis	82	63		clr
Jacks'ville	93	73		rn
Juneau	58	52	.11	rn
Kansas City	94	69		clr
Little Rock	86	60		cdy
Los Angeles	79	64		cdy
Louisville	81	62		cdy
Marquette	76	65	.01	cdy
Memphis	89	70		clr
Miami	91	78	.06	rn
Milwaukee	91	74		cdy
Mpls-St.P.	93	70		cdy
New Orleans	92	74		cdy
New York	76	64		cdy
Okla. City	89	66		cdy
Omaha	90	72		clr
Orlando	96	76	1.06	rn
Philad'phia	77	61		clr
Phoenix	101	77	1.01	cdy
Pittsburgh	75	61		cdy
Pt'land, Ore.	84	62		clr
Pt'land, Me.	73	55		clr
Rapid City	87	61		cdy
Reno	92	56	.01	cdy
Richmond	79	58		clr
St. Louis	90	69		clr

Five Most Active

The Dow Jones Industrial Averages at noon were down 5.79 on a volume of 4.94 million shares.

NYSE MOST ACTIVE:

IT&T	31 7/8	-7/8
Am. Elec.	26 3/4	-1/8
Norton Simon	30	Unc
Consol. Frt.	12 1/2	-1/4
Caterpillar	58 7/8	-5/8
LISTED STOCKS		
Amer. Tel.	51 3/4	
Anheuser Busch	44 1/8	
Butler Nat.	2 1/8	
Connrex	14 7/8	
Cooper Tire	15	
Evans Prod.	14 3/4	
Feld Leasing	10 3/4	
Ford	54 3/4	
GAF Corp.	11 1/2	
Manchester Life	5 7/8	
Gen. Mtrs.	66 1/4	
Interco	38	
Dutorest	no trade	
Keystone Indus.	6	
Malone & Hyde	19 1/4	
Mid. Am. Gr. Plains	1/2	
Noranda Mines	50 1/4	
R J Reynolds	47 3/8	
Redman	9 1/2	
Texaco	32	
Transamerica	12 1/2	
Wetterau Foods	20 5/8	

President has restless night

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon experienced a "restless night" and is continuing to suffer chest discomfort from a viral pneumonia condition for which he is being treated at Bethesda Naval Hospital, the White House said today.

The report was given by Presidential Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler from the hospital auditorium in a 11:30 a.m. briefing, the first word about the President since he entered the hospital Thursday night.

The President was examined this morning by his doctors.

He was reported to have a light breakfast.

His temperature was still said to be running at 101 or 102 degrees.

When the President entered the hospital, Ziegler said he was expected to remain there for at least a week.

During that time, Ziegler said, the President "will carry on his necessary work at the hospital while resting and recuperating."

A professor of medicine at Georgetown University, Dr. Sol Katz, was called in to join the White House doctors on the case.

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Highway Department will help the court acquire the right- of- way but if there is any expense in this process the county highway department would have to pay for it.

Lankford said final approval will have to be made by the State Highway Department in Jefferson City.

Lankford said state take-over of the roads would save county money since it would no longer have to make improvements on the roads.

He said the program is similar to one started in 1950 when the farm- to- market roads were established.

Lankford also said the state will not take over the roads immediately but would do so over a five- year period.

Boy killed by lightning

WHEATON, Ill. — Anthony Ellis, 15, nephew of Mrs. Jewell Beaird of Sikeston was killed July 4 after he and his father, Kenneth Ellis, were struck by lightning while on a vacation camping trip in Tennessee.

Kenneth Ellis is reported in fair condition after being released from Jackson-Madison County Hospital in Jackson, Tenn.

A thunderstorm was gathering at the camping area so Anthony and his father began setting up the camper. They were both hit by the lightning.

His father was revived by artificial respiration.

Anthony was Born Feb. 14, 1958 and was a former resident of Bernie.

Surviving are his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Wheaton; one brother, Darron Ellis of the home; one sister, Gwin Ellis of the home and his grandmother, Chole Ellis of Bernie.

Services were conducted at 10 a.m. Monday at a funeral home in Wheaton.

Burial was in Garden of Memories Cemetery in Wheaton.

Form 64p (State) Revised June, 1971 State Bank No. 2056

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Consolidated Report of Condition of "Bank of Sikeston" of Sikeston in the State of Missouri and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on June 29, 1973.

ASSETS	Dollars	Cts.	
1. Cash and due from banks (including $ None unposted debits)	2 306 825	54	1
2. U.S. Treasury securities	3 634 247	80	2
3. Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	100 000	00	3
4. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	8 031 019	84	4
5. Other securities (including $ None corporate stocks)	220 929	14	5
6. Trading account securities	None		6
7. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	None		7
8. Other loans	18 118 510	01	8
9. Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	668 758	01	9
10. Real estate owned other than bank premises	None		10
11. Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None		11
12. Customer's liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None		12
13. Other assets	406 181	88	13
14. TOTAL ASSETS	33 486 472	22	14
LIABILITIES			
15. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	10 208 342	19	15
16. Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	16 307 711	46	16
17. Deposits of United States Government	344 330	49	17
18. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	1 738 127	69	18
19. Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None		19
20. Deposits of commercial banks	227 409	47	20
21. Certified and officers' checks, etc.	173 297	45	21
22. TOTAL DEPOSITS $ 28,999,218.75	xxx xxx xxx	xx	22
(a) Total demand deposits $ 11,597,333.95	xxx xxx xxx	xx	(a)
(b) Total time and savings deposits $ 17,401,884.80	xxx xxx xxx	xx	(b)
23. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	500 000	00	23
24. Other liabilities for borrowed money	None		24
25. Mortgage indebtedness	None		25
26. Acceptances executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None		26
27. Other liabilities	950 182	96	27
28. TOTAL LIABILITIES	30 449 401	71	28
29. MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None		29
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES			
30. Reserve for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to Internal Revenue Service rulings)	304 903	13	30
31. Other reserves on loans	None		31
32. Reserves on securities	None		32
33. TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	304 903	13	33
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
34. Capital notes and debentures	None		34
(specify interest rate and maturity of each issue outstanding)			
35. Equity capital, total	2 732 167	38	35
36. Preferred stock-total par value	None		36
(No. shares outstanding)			
37. Common stock-total par value	1 000 000	00	37
(No. shares authorized 40,000) (No. shares outstanding 40,000)			
38. Surplus	800 000	00	38
39. Undivided profits	632 167	38	39
40. Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	300 000	00	40
41. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2 732 167	38	41
42. TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	33 486 472	22	42
MEMORANDA			
1. Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	30 114 584	68	1
2. Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	18 027 701	26	2
3. Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	None		3

I, Doyle W. Horne, Vice President, of the above-named bank, do solemnly {SWEAR / AFFIRM} that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: Doyle W. Horne

Wyles J. Matthews

Chas. C. Matthews Jr.

W. S. Langan

} Directors.

(MAKE MARK FOR NOTARY'S SEAL)

State of Missouri, County of Scott, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of July, 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires April 15, 1977 Linda M. Harrison Notary Public.

Linda M. Harrison